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Giuseppe Zais (forno Di Canale 1709 - Treviso 1784) - Landscape With Shepherds.

9 000 EUR



Signature : Giuseppe Zais (Forno di Canale 1709 - Trévisé 1784)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting

Length : 63.5

Height : 48

Description

Giuseppe Zais (Forno di Canale 1709 - Treviso 1784) - Landscape with Shepherds and a Spinning Woman. 48 x 63.5 cm (without frame) - 59 x 74.5 cm (with frame). Oil on canvas, in carved and gilded wooden frame. Expert opinions: Prof. Ugo Ruggeri, Venice (critical essay enclosed). Giuseppe Zais ranks among the most celebrated landscape painters of the eighteenth-century Venetian school, known for his bucolic scenes populated by stylised figures of shepherds, flocks, and washerwomen set within an idyllic rural landscape inspired by the Veneto countryside. He trained in Venice, where he studied the works of Marco Ricci, from whom he drew clear inspiration, and was a contemporary of Francesco Zuccarelli, from whom he derived the grace that distinguishes his most refined

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works. Zais's style set itself apart through a depiction of the arcadian landscape more authentically rural than that of his contemporaries: his compositions, though rooted in the rococò tradition, are imbued with a different sense of realism, achieved through the use of deeper, earthier tonalities and a rich, impasted application of paint. The painting is a high-quality work, executed by the Belluno-born master in the full maturity of his career. The protagonists of the scene are the figures at the centre, rendered with delicacy in a moment of peace and serenity by the stream: a mother with her child, come to draw water from the river, while behind them a spinning woman is approached by a young man lying on the grass. The entire scene is set within a landscape rendered with vibrant brushstrokes, loosely defined, that lend the whole an intimate and idealised quality.

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