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St. Barbara On Wood, 17th-18th Century



550 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Oil painting on wood

Width : 31 cm

Height : 64 cm

Description

Oil on fir wood depicting Saint Barbara, 17th-18th century, Italian or Spanish school. This elegant depiction of Saint Barbara, virgin and martyr, follows the tradition of Renaissance devotional painting. The saint is depicted standing full-length, wearing a long pearl-gray gown cinched at the waist, covered by a loose, golden-ochre cloak with soft, harmonious folds.

The saint is immediately identifiable by her two traditional attributes. To her left is a cylindrical tower, a reminder of the place where her father, Dioscorus, had her imprisoned to shield her from Christian influences. This tower, a symbol of her imprisonment but also of her unshakable faith, is her most characteristic iconographic attribute. In her right hand, she holds a palm branch, the universal emblem of martyrdom and spiritual

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