



Ancient Painting Idolatry Of King Solomon Oil On Canvas Italy 17th Century



5 770 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Oil painting

Width : 164

Height : 134

Depth : 8

Description

Oil on canvas depicting a biblical scene from the First Book of Kings, showing King Solomon in a moment of idolatry within a temple. The sovereign, influenced by his numerous wives and concubines, including foreigners, is depicted in his advanced years as he lays down his crown and scepter, guarded by two women, to kneel before a pagan statue, characterized by a human body and a donkey's head, recalling the Egyptian god Seth. The work is enlivened by the numerous female figures surrounding Solomon and the vibrant color scheme that enhances the rich details of the clothing and jewelry and the pomp of the scene. Positioned at the bottom center, a small dog (an iconographic symbol of fidelity and friendship) observes the scene with a disconsolate expression, symbolizing the loss of divine

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fidelity. The painting, already restored and relined in the past, is housed in an antique frame. Product Condition: The item is in good condition, with minor signs of wear. We try to present the item's actual condition as accurately as possible with the photos. If any details are unclear from the photos, the description will apply. Artwork dimensions (cm): Height: 118 Width: 150