



Antique Painting Saint Onophrius The Penitent Oil On Canvas '600 Original



2 700 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 84

Height : 120

Depth : 5

Description

Oil on canvas. 17th-century Central Italian school. Iconography identifies this figure as the hermit saint Onofrio, who lived in the 4th century as an anchorite in the Egyptian desert: he is, in fact, depicted here in a rocky and desolate setting (typical of paintings that emphasize the themes of penance and the ascetic life) traditionally depicted as an elderly man with a long beard and white hair, almost completely naked (covered only by a loincloth made of leaves), kneeling, with his hands clasped in prayer or in a gesture of profound supplication directed upward, a rosary hanging from his arm, the Cross and an open book (the Bible) on the rock beside him--symbols of prayer and meditation. The painting has undergone restoration and re-gilding in the past. It is presented in a refurbished antique

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