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Portrait Of An Architect With His Tools Of The Trade, Giovanni Battista Lampi (1751-1830)



12 000 EUR

Signature : Giovanni Battista Lampi (1751-1830)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 47 cm

Height : 56 cm

Description

Half-length portrait of a man: the man, depicted in a three-quarter view, looks directly at the viewer and holds a paintbrush in his right hand--an element that explicitly reveals his profession. The color palette is dominated by muted earth tones: brown in the background, olive green on the jacket, and grayish white on the collar. The pink of the skin, within this range of low-saturation colors, forms the chromatic focal point of the composition. A significant detail is provided by the clothing: the collar and the white handkerchief point to a historical context spanning the late 18th and early 19th centuries. It is hypothesized that the work depicts a self-portrait of the painter with his tools of the trade, or a portrait of an architect, due to the presence of a portfolio of drawings under his arm.

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The painting has been attributed to an Italian artist active between the late 18th and early 19th centuries, Giovan Battista Lampi.