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Geneviève Acquere (1901-1981), *the Toreador And His Peón*. Oil On Canvas, 130 X 80 Cm.



380 EUR

Signature : Genevieve Acquere

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 80

Height : 130

Description

Geneviève Acquere (1901-1981), *The Toreador and His Peón*. Oil on canvas, 130 x 80 cm. The treatment of the individualized faces is truly that of portraiture: these are not generic figures but individuals captured in their humanity--evident in their gazes and the traces of fatigue or pride in their features. This psychological dimension elevates the work above a mere genre scene, aligning it with the finest examples of 20th-century French portraiture dedicated to bullfighting. The choice of a large vertical format accentuates the upward thrust of the figures and the solemnity of the double portrait. The pairing of the matador and his *peón*--a rarity in bullfighting art, which typically favors the lone *torero*--lends the canvas particular iconographic significance; it highlights the role of

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the *peón*--an essential yet understated figure in the bullring--and reveals the artist's focus on the human being behind the spectacle.