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'i Sleep But My Heart Waketh' - 18th Century Italian School

4 080 EUR

Signature : École italienne du XVIIIe siècle

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 33cm

Height : 26cm

Description

Here, we see a sleeping putti lying underneath a set of trees, holding a ribbon. The text that can be seen on the scroll is from the Song of Solomon, chapter five, verse two; ' I sleep, but my heart waketh: it is the voice of my beloved that knocketh, saying, Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, and my locks with the drops of the night'.This work was created after a well-known painting by the Spanish artist Alonso Cano (1601 - 1667) that was once owned by King Louis-Philippe. The original work was also used as inspiration for an etching by the Italian artist Bernardo Consorti (1785 - 1859).

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