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European School (xx) - The Game Of Ganymede



490 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Oil on panel. In the subdued sanctuary of an apartment cluttered with sofas and perfumed with benzoin, the young Turk--his olive complexion seeming to exude the rich scent of cardamom and musk--performs a languid, clandestine dance, oscillating between brazen coquetry and pure introspection. With a feline, almost childlike gesture, he seizes a silver tulle veil and fastens it to his jet-black hair, letting the metallic sheen glide across his forehead like a cascade of moonlight over the Anatolian landscape. Amid the rustle of silk and the shimmer of embroidery, the metamorphosis is complete: in this orientalist masquerade of catamite and ephebe, Ganymede abdicates Olympus to return in spirit to the golden valleys of his native Phrygia, embodying a forbidden Hellenic beauty that burns with desire

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Unframed image dimensions: 36 x 44 cm / 60 x

68 cm with an exclusive custom frame.