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Matthijs Naiveu (1647-1726), The Temptation Of Saint Anthony



9 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Matthijs Naiveu Dutch painter Leiden 1647 - 1726
Amsterdam The Temptation of Saint Anthony Oil
on canvas : 43,3 X 52,8 cm Signed middle right
"Naiveu" Frame : 58,4 X 68,4 cm Full
transparency: our cost price: 6.123 EUR =
purchase price: 6.000 EUR + restoration: 123
EURO Our export price 8.501 EUR Matthijs Naiveu
worked in his native Leiden and in Amsterdam
in the last quarter of the 17th and the first quarter
of the 18th century. He was a very versatile,
original and innovative painter. Here he has
revitalized a traditional subject that goes back to
Hieronymus Bosch. Saint Anthony lived in
solitude an ascetic life of rigorous austerity, away
from civilization. He had to fight temptation by
the devil who came to him under the most
seductive or bizarre forms. Saint Anthony tries to

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withstand on old bawd who is presenting him a beautiful youngwoman. In the left foreground parades a strange, winged dragon while in front of a gate a small devil tries to seduce him with his flute music. The thistle in the right foreground testifies of the interest around 1700 in forest floors and nature pieces. All my paintings stand fully documented on my website: <https://www.jeanmoust.com/categories/biblical-mythological-and-allegorical-scenes/naiveu-matthijs-2025/the-temptation-of-saint-anthony-5382979>