



Important Paintings From The 17th Century

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Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 73,5 cm

Height : 91,5 cm

Description

Important 17th-century paintings. This important pair of oil-on-canvas paintings, titled *Young Man Pouring Wine* and *Young Man Plucking a Hen*, is an emblematic example of refined genre painting by an artist from the Marche region who was active primarily in Rome. The composition depicts a young man wearing a rustic hat who is vigorously lifting a jug to pour wine into a goblet. In front of him, on a wooden table, lies a lavish still life consisting of a plate of meat or offal accompanied by half a lemon and loaves of bread--elements rendered with remarkable realistic precision. The second figure, distinguished by a striking red cap and a green vest over pink sleeves, is depicted in the domestic, everyday act of plucking a bird lying on the table. Both figures are looking directly at

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the viewer. This is evident in the strong chiaroscuro contrasts that make the figures stand out against the dark background, in the soft color palette, and in the extraordinary rendering of the texture of the humble fabrics and food.