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17th Century European Baroque Pastoral Castle Landscape Tondo Oil Panel Framed



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Width : 10 cm

Height : 10 cm

Description

This magnificent oil landscape on a wooden panel was painted by an unidentified artist and presents to us the tradition of the seventeenth-century European landscape, a genre in which nature appears as a poetically constructed world of harmony. At the centre of the composition lies a valley receding into the distance, dissolving into a light haze: on the left, atop a rocky ridge, a castle with numerous towers stretches out, above one of which rises a light wisp of hearth smoke; solitary tall trees seem to frame the overall view, dividing it, while a mountain range receding into the distance encloses the space on the right. In the foreground, two figures are depicted in an unhurried conversation, a traveller and a peasant woman. The brilliant compositional solution is organically complemented by virtuoso

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brushwork. The complex colour palette and deep tones of the landscape contrast harmoniously with the delicate nuances of light on the cloudy sky and the garments of the figures. The tondo format, organically set within a classical square frame with carved elements, underscores the intimacy of the scene. This painting will undoubtedly fill any modern or classical interior with the noble aesthetic of Baroque art.

DETAILS:Artist: Unsigned, unidentified European artist. The presence of a partial Christie's auction house label (from the April 1, 2013 sale) suggests the artwork's value extends beyond a strictly historical perspective.

Image dimensions (approx): 20.6 cm diameter (8.1 inches).

Medium: Oil painting on panel.

Condition: Overall in good condition with some wear and tiny losses, retouches.

Framed dimensions (approx): 25.5 x 25.5 cm (10 x 10 inches).

Frame: Good condition, with losses and signs of age-appropriate wear.

Provenance: Swedish private collection.

Shipping: Approx. weight 0.4 kg; packed weight approx. 2 kg. Secure, insured worldwide shipping available.

Notes: Please refer to the high-resolution photographs that form part of the condition report. Colours and tonal values may vary when viewed in person, depending on viewing conditions and ambient lighting.