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Shipwreck Scene, Late 18th-century Goache, In The Style Of Horace Vernet

970 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Gouache

Length : 40 cm et 50 cm avec le cadre

Height : 31 cm et 41 cm avec le cadre

Description

An interesting gouache on paper depicting a shipwreck scene in the midst of a storm, filled with numerous figures and rendered in a dramatic style typical of early Romantic painting. The composition is centered around a lighthouse standing in the middle, illuminated by a turbulent sky streaked with lightning. On the left, a ship battles the waves while a small boat tries to escape the swell. On the right, a shattered wreck crashes against the rocks. In the foreground, several figures are rescuing a shipwrecked man, adding a poignant and narrative dimension to the scene. The treatment of light, the intensity of the sky, and the staging of the maritime drama evoke the work of marine painters in the style of Horace Vernet, although the work is likely part of a studio production or an inspired piece. Gouache

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on paper, with tones that remain fresh despite some signs of aging. Presented in its original molded wooden frame. Period: Late 17th century Technique: Gouache on paper Dimensions: Image size: 40 x 31 cm With frame: 50 x 41 cm Condition: Good overall condition considering its age. Shows slight wear, minor soiling, and surface alterations. The frame has some missing sections and normal wear. Frame: Antique molded wood frame Remarks: A high-quality decorative work, characteristic of the late 18th-century taste for storm and shipwreck scenes, combining dynamism with a sense of narrative. We deliver and ship worldwide; please contact us for an accurate quote