



Spanish Baroque School (c. 1700) - The Offering To Vertumnus

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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting



Description

- Oil on canvas. Re-stretched canvas.- Far from being merely decorative, the seasonal still life in Spanish Baroque art--following in the tradition of Juan van der Hamen and Labrador--transforms the fruits of the earth into a mystical poem on the transience of time and fleeting abundance. Against the subdued twilight of the background, a tenebrist and surgical light sculpts the velvety skin of the peaches, the golden transparency of the grape clusters, and the rustic simplicity of the wicker basket, elevating each fruit and vegetable to the dignity of a secular relic. In this masterful arrangement of apples, figs, and plums heralding the end of summer, the brush does not merely celebrate the natural miracle of the seasons; it whispers a typically Spanish moral lesson: that of **vanitas** contained within earthly beauty, which,

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