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José Cruz Herrera (1890-1972); Style Of - The Gathering Of The Kabyles



600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

- Oil on canvas. Original canvas.- José Cruz Herrera's perspective on North Africa is free from the superficial exoticism or colonialist condescension characteristic of 19th-century Orientalism; above all, it reflects a fascination imbued with devotion and an almost brotherly intimacy. Based in Casablanca and dazzled by the blinding light of the Maghreb, the painter--a native of La Línea--was able to transcend mere picturesque scenes to capture the dignity of everyday life in the Arab world. His depictions of ordinary people--women with inscrutable gazes draped in silks and haiks, weathered-faced old men from the souk, or merchants enveloped in the silence of the medinas--do not pose as travel trophies, but as monumental figures imbued with truth, sensuality, and a restrained nobility.

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Through a sumptuous color palette, a masterful command of his medium, and a reverent respect for the customs of the other side of the Strait, Cruz Herrera has built a unique artistic bridge between Spain and Morocco, where otherness merges into a deep and shared Mediterranean fascination.- Dimensions of the artwork without frame: 101 x 76 cm / 112 x 87 cm with an exclusive, custom-made frame.