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## 17th Century Religious Oil Painting, Christ Of Patience & Pontius Pilate, Framed



400 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 42 cm

Height : 52 cm

### Description

This moving Passion painting depicts Christ of Patience, also known as the Pensive Christ, accompanied by a figure probably representing Pontius Pilate. 17th Century, Spanish school. Seated upon a stone bench, Jesus rests His cheek against one hand, His lowered gaze conveying sorrow, endurance and acceptance. A white loincloth covers His waist, while a discarded crimson mantle fills the foreground. A faint radiant halo identifies His sacred presence. Besides him, an older, richly dressed man raises one hand and gestures toward Christ with the other. His fur-trimmed clothing and position behind a parapet suggest worldly authority. The scene is best understood as a devotional interpretation of Christ awaiting judgment or further suffering. The restrained

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palette, dark architectural setting and strongly illuminated flesh reflect the Baroque tradition of religious naturalism. These characteristics suggest a 17th-century date, provisionally, and an origin in Spain. The surface is consistent with oil painting on canvas, presented within a molded gilt wooden frame. Images of the Pensive Christ developed from late-medieval devotion and remained important in later Catholic art. They invite believers to contemplate the solitude and humility of Jesus during His Passion. With its quiet, deeply human portrayal of the Savior, this painting offers a meaningful focus for prayer, reflection and remembrance of Christ's sacrificial love. Condition Overall aged condition with visible deterioration. Extensive craquelure and uneven paint texture, scattered paint losses--particularly along the right side and lower edges--and surface abrasion are visible. The gilt frame has some finish losses, cracks and chipped areas. Provenance Spain -- private collection-----

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