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The Ecstatic Magdalene - 19th-century Artist - Signed Lower Left



3 700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 94

Height : 115

Depth : 15

Description

"Magdalene in Ecstasy" 19th-century artist Oil on canvas Signed lower left Canvas: 83 x 63 cm Frame: 115 x 94 cm, depth 15 cm Excellent condition The painting depicts a moment of ecstasy experienced by Mary Magdalene. After casting off her gold and pearl necklaces and shattering the mirror--symbols of vanity tied to earthly life--she collapses, half-fainting, in a moment of profound repentance, supported by her sister Martha. Standing beside her is the Virgin Mary, who appears to be pointing the way to the Lord with a gesture of her hand. Behind her stands another young woman, while a young Moorish servant in livery gathers up the objects thrown to the ground. The figure of Mary Magdalene is illuminated at the center of the scene and displays her alluring body with bare

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breasts in a highly erotic pose. The artist's intention is clear: to present an image that, while considered religious, satisfies the patron's needs by being a work that can easily be placed in his private room. The magnificent gilded frame, imposing and opulent, seems to deliberately contrast with the modest message conveyed by the work's subject matter. We issue a stamped and signed certificate of authenticity that guarantees the work's period, provenance, and all its characteristics, drawn up by an antique dealer affiliated with FIMA (Italian Federation of Art Dealers). Delivery in Italy and throughout Europe within 3 days of receiving the bank transfer. If distance prevents us from delivering the work directly, we rely on specialized couriers who deliver the works to your home under our full responsibility. Shipments are tracked and insured and travel in carefully packed, shock-resistant packaging inside a custom-made wooden crate.