



St. John The Evangelist, 18th-century French School



4 400 EUR

Signature : Ecole française du XVIIIe siècle

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : encadré 84 cm.

Height : encadré 102 cm.

Description

St. John the Evangelist 18th-century French School Oil on canvas (82 x 64 cm. - framed 102 x 84 cm.) Complete details of this painting can be found directly at the following - link - In this charming painting, we see a portrait of John the Evangelist holding a quill in his hand as he writes the pages of his Gospel, while behind him we can make out the silhouette of an eagle, his typical iconographic attribute. The graceful face, which nonetheless reveals his devout demeanor--lending the painting a more intimate and delicate, yet not excessive, sense of religiosity--is one of the typical characteristics of works intended for domestic devotion, as is the case with this Saint John. What immediately stands out in the depiction of the saint is the freshness of his features; he is, in fact, portrayed as young and

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handsome. It is precisely this iconographic detail that makes the work fascinating and very pleasing to the eye--it was likely commissioned for a private room. The painting exhibits the distinctive features of 18th-century French portraiture, characterized by soft line work and a skillful use of light. The rather pronounced chiaroscuro and well-balanced shading produce an excellent effect thanks to the play of light on the face, highlighted by the scene's dark background. The painting has been re-framed and is in excellent condition, with colors that remain vibrant and a paint layer in pristine condition. The painting is sold together with an attractive gilded frame. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The work is sold with a certificate of authenticity and a descriptive iconographic sheet. We arrange and organize the shipping of purchased works, both within Italy and internationally, using professional and insured carriers. You can also view the painting at our gallery in Riva del Garda; we would be delighted to welcome you and show you our collection of artworks. Please feel free to contact us, with no obligation, for any additional information. Follow us on: <https://www.instagram.com/galleriacastelbarco/?hl=it> <https://www.facebook.com/galleriacastelbarco/>