



Spanish School (19th Century) - Saint Gregory The Great



900 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

- Oil on canvas. Original canvas.- This magnificent portrait of Saint Gregory exudes the grandeur and dramatic intensity characteristic of mid-19th-century history painting, in which the sacred nature of the subject gives way to a powerfully theatrical composition. Dressed in pontifical vestments of an intense carmine red, accented with rich golden trim, the saint holds his pastoral crozier firmly; his face, framed by a well-groomed beard and an imposing miter, expresses deep introspection imbued with moral authority. The dark background, barely broken by the subtle presence of a classical column, accentuates a chiaroscuro in the academic tradition that dramatizes the figure. The ecclesiastical portrait thus becomes a true pictorial monument, where the devotion

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characteristic of the Counter-Reformation meets the solemn historicism typical of the Romantic sensibility.- Dimensions of the artwork without frame: 83 x 105.5 cm / 93 x 116 cm with an exclusive, custom-made frame.