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Jean Raoux (1677-1734), Circle Of -- "young Woman Reading A Letter"



1 600 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

- Oil on canvas. Original canvas.- In Jean Raoux's *Young Girl Reading a Letter*, the intimate and gallant sensibility so characteristic of French Rococo--where the domestic space becomes the setting for a subtle sentimental drama--is expressed with absolute mastery. The composition captures that suspended moment when the young girl, bathed in a warm, enveloping light that sculpts her face and silk garments, is absorbed in deciphering the handwritten lines of the letter.Far from mythological grandiloquence, the work derives its grandeur from meticulous attention to psychological and material details: the delicate pearl necklace, the small open jewelry box on the table, and the gentle tilt of her head reveal the character's restrained emotion. Through a

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chiaroscuro technique that bears a clear Venetian influence, Raoux imbues the scene with an atmosphere steeped in mystery and intimacy, immortalizing the demure pleasure of bourgeois intimacy and the secret echo of 18th-century epistolary passions.- Dimensions of the artwork without frame: 37 x 45 cm / 52.5 x 61 cm with an exclusive, custom-made frame.