Vanity, Antique Painting, 18th Century, Unframed, Saint Ermite



460 EUR

Signature : Art Religieux

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting

Width : 32cm

Height : 41cm

Description

Dimensions: 41 × 32 cm.Franciscan hermit meditating on Vanity, 18th century.Oil on canvas depicting a monkclad in the Franciscan habit and cord, meditating near a crucifix,holding a skull--a symbol of the vanity of earthly things--with his devotional book resting on table. The color palette is limited; this work was likely intended for religious. Saint Francis of Paola is sometimes depicted in this manner.A beautiful monastic composition with a contemplative character. The fine-grained canvas is painted oil; it was likely removed from its original stretcher and properly mounted on a rigid board, set in a modern frame. Its painting surface is intact, with no restorations, showings light scars that are not serious. Provenance: a collection from Southern Germany. Instant Purchase: Pay by credit card,

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