"jesus Among The Sages In The Temple" 17th-century Neapolitan School



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

"Jesus Among the Teachers in the Temple"17th-century Neapolitan schoolCanvas, 76.5 x 59.5 cmModern frame, 89 x 72 cmThis mid-17th-century oil on canvas painting depicts a scene from the Gospel of Luke (2:41-52), in which the young Jesus, aged twelve, is discussing with the teachers in the Temple. At the center of the work is Jesus, seated with an eloquent gesture and a luminous halo--emphasizing His divine wisdom--as He discusses with the elderly teachers, who listen and debate with Him while consulting the Sacred Texts. To the right, Mary and Joseph witness the scene with expressions of amazement and relief. The architectural background, featuring columns and a circular structure, recalls the interior of the Temple in Jerusalem, rendered in a classical style. The

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painting was likely intended for an ecclesiastical or monastic setting for devotional purposes, highlighting Christ's wisdom from a young age and the centrality of the Word. In terms of style and composition, the work is reminiscent of late 17th-century Neapolitan painting, with influences from Luca Giordano and Francesco Solimena.The painting is an oil on canvas in excellent condition, having been re-stretched in the second half of the 20th century