Cuzco School (circa 1900) - Our Lady Of Candelaria



390 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

- Oil and gold leaf on canvas. Original canvas.- This marvelous depiction of the Virgin of Candelaria, from the Cuzco school, embodies with absolute eloquence the fruitful cultural hybridization and religious syncretism of viceregal Peru; where the majesty of Catholic iconography subtly blends with ancestral Andean heritage. In this painting, the Virgin appears clad in her characteristic triangular cloak--evoking both the silhouette of the *apus* (guardian deities of the mountains) and the sumptuous aesthetic of the viceroys--; she holds the Infant Jesus with touching tenderness and intimacy, while holding the ritual candle. The blend of golden brocades, the ornate richness of the crowns, and the delicacy of the faces create an image of sacred motherhood deeply rooted in the indigenous soul,

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