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Pitín De Jerez (1946) - "look At The Picadors!"



290 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Description

- Oil on panel. Hand-signed. Label from the Dada Gallery in Madrid on the reverse.- Like figures on a Greek battle frieze, three centaurs of flesh and steel--the mounted picadors--gather in the cuadrillas' courtyard. Wearing their *castoreños*, they are ready to face the bull in the arena, lending the scene an unprecedented, gritty, and down-to-earth bullfighting epic. Pitín de Jerez's brushwork, rich in texture and vibrant, captures the tension of the moments leading up to the fight; meanwhile, the *monosabio*--in a red shirt and cap--meticulously adjusts the saddles, a cigar clenched between his lips. Indifferent to the ceremony, he is nonetheless an essential cog in the machine. Amid the twilight and dust, the riders' jackets and the gold of their armor glisten in the afternoon sun; which brings out flashes of

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color in the paint, transforming the grueling labor of the men on horseback into a heroic scene, with interwoven rhythms and an almost mythical power.- Dimensions of the unframed artwork: 30 x 40 cm / 47 x 36 cm with an exclusive, custom-made frame.