Italian Baroque Painter, "ceres Holding A Sheaf Of Wheat"



2 800 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 74 cm

Height : 95 cm

Description

Italian Baroque painter. Unsigned oil on canvas, "Ceres Holding a Sheaf of Wheat." 95 x 74 cm. Italian School. Our painting dates from the late 17th century or the very early 18th century. The woman depicted is holding a sheaf of wheat in her hands. She is an allegorical personification of Ceres, the Roman goddess of agriculture and fertility.In 17th-century Italian painting, this type of half-length composition was very common for depicting the Seasons, particularly summer, which was often symbolized by a woman wearing a crown or holding ears of wheat. Pronounced chiaroscuro, the model's direct and piercing gaze toward the viewer, the soft modeling of the face, and the drapery over her bare shoulders are typical of the Italian Baroque style. Followers of the Bolognese School enjoyed painting these

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allegorical half-length figures against a dark background. Unframed. On its original canvas. In good overall condition. 2,800 euros.