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Drawing Ink Christ's Prayer On The Mount Of Olives



700 EUR

Signature : Valerio Fraschetti (1910-1977)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 48

Width : 41,5

Description

This powerful composition depicts the Gospel episode of Christ's prayer on the Mount of Olives. In the upper right, Jesus is shown kneeling beside a rock, with his hands clasped and his face turned toward heaven, set against a landscape of olive trees with twisted, dramatic forms. In the foreground and at the center, the three apostles (Peter, James, and John) lie fast asleep on the ground. The nervous, concise, and expressive brushwork, combined with strong chiaroscuro contrasts, lends the work a powerful emotional and spiritual tension.Born in Rome in 1910 and who passed away in the same city in 1977, Valerio Fraschetti was an important Italian painter, fresco artist, and engraver of the 20th century. Trained at the Academy of Fine Arts in Rome under the guidance of masters such as

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Duilio Cambellotti and Ferruccio Ferrazzi, he established himself in the Roman art scene as early as the 1930s, participating in several editions of the Rome Quadriennale. A multifaceted artist, he created important series of murals (including the frescoes for the EUR district in Rome), engravings, and drawings, distinguishing himself through a vigorous and expressive style dedicated to sacred, mythological, and folk themes.