



17th Century Painting Of Saint John The Baptist At La Fontaine



850 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : cadre 43cm vue 34cm

Height : 53,5cm vue 44,5cm

Description

Oil painting from the end of the 17th century representing Saint John the Baptist in full length, seen in right profile, he is seated on a rock, half-naked, barefoot, covered with a red drapery, one of which is folded over the left shoulder and in a red draped coat, her hair is mid-length wavy. The scene takes place outdoors with rocks and rocks in the background. His left hand holds a shell that collects water from the spring to drink. On the ground a cross with a phylactery, in the foreground a standing lamb, symbol of the coming sacrifice of Christ. Being associated with the Lamb, John the Baptist, who will baptize Jesus, thus prefigures his famous words: 'Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world' (John, I, 29). Painting in good condition with old restorations, rear frame

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