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The Triumph Of Titus. 17th Century Italian School

5 900 EUR



Period : 17th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 85

Height : 67

Description

Oil on canvas Old frame in carved and molded wood, gilded and rechampi green. Total dimensions: 67 x 85 cm. The canvas: 45 x 64 cm

The Roman Triumph was a spectacular parade held in the ancient city of Rome for a military commander who had won a significant battlefield victory. Granted by the Senate, it was a lavish and entertaining propaganda spectacle that reminded the people of the glory of Rome and its military superiority over all other nations. Later, triumphs having become so popular and so important to the ambitions of commanders that from Augustus onwards, triumph was reserved for the emperor and the imperial family. Over time, the processions became more and more extravagant, as sometimes very unpopular rulers sought to curry favor with the Roman people by providing

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an unforgettable spectacle. Our painting was executed towards the end of the 17th century by an Italian artist; by its technique, it could be a "Bozzetto" for a larger composition or a tapestry. Note that the reclining young woman as well as the large covered vase and the sphinx are marble sculptures that are part of the spoils of war. Sold with invoice and certificate.