

SA1095232

Antique Painting Madonna & Child 'Paoletti and Ferretti' 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1095232****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 100 cm (39.4")

Width = 86 cm (33.9")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This is a beautiful oil on canvas painting after Raphael, depicting the Madonna and Child in the original giltwood Florentine frame, Circa 1880 in date. It bears a label to the reverse of stretcher, 'Paoletti and Ferretti, Painters, Copies and Original Pictures, Via dei Fossi No 15'. Ferretti e Paoletti was a commercial art gallery recorded as being in operation at this address in 1880, see 'Indicatore generale della città di Firenze amministrativo, commerciale, artistico, industriale e stradale' (Tip. Galletti e Cocci, Florence, 1880 p.105.) The painting is a traditional depiction of the "Madonna and Child," a theme widely represented in Christian art, especially during the Renaissance and Baroque periods. Based on the style and composition, it appears to be influenced by the works of famous Renaissance artists such as Raphael who was known for his serene and idealized portrayals of the Virgin Mary and the infant Jesus. The overall composition, soft colors, and serene expressions evoke the influence of artists like Raphael, known for his balanced and graceful Madonna depictions. The gold ornate frame emphasizes the importance and sacredness of the figures, further ...

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