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19th Century Italian School Painting, "Angel Playing the Lute", After Rosso Fiorentino (1495 – 1540)

Price

GBP 2,050

| USD \$2,774 | EUR 2,399

Item Reference: SA1146466**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 31 cm (12.2")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

19th Century Italian School Painting, "Angel Playing the Lute", After Rosso Fiorentino (1495 – 1540) Title: Angel Playing the Lute Period: Circa 1850 Medium Oil on canvas Provenance: From a private London collection Overall size with the frame is 41cm x 31cm x 3cm and the painting measured at 37cm x 27cm "Angel Playing the Lute" depicts a tender and "clumsy" little angel intent on plucking the strings of a musical instrument larger than himself. It is a famous work by Giovanni Battista di Jacopo, known as Rosso Fiorentino (Firenze 1495 – Parigi 1540). The original, dating from 1521, is a piece of a dismembered and lost altarpiece. The young boy is depicted playing a lute, which appears enormous compared to his minute dimensions: he has his ear pressed against the sounding board to hear the best sound, his gaze is focused on his left hand, while his right hand is plucking the chords. The graceful interweaving of his copper-coloured locks of hair and the high level of lyricism in this modern and poetic reinterpretation of a traditional theme, make the original work by Rosso Fiorentino one of the icons of the 16th century in Florence. The present work is a beautiful...

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