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Painting of the Baby Jesus and the Infant Saint John, Leopoldo Dumini (Italian, 1825-1908)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1146480****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 65 cm (25.6")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Leopoldo Dumini (Italian, 1825-1908), After François Boucher (French, 1703-1770) Title: Baby Jesus, Infant St John and Cherubs Medium: Oil on Canvas Dated 1886 Provenance: Inscribed verso: "Leopoldo Dumini fece presso l'originale di Boucher, esistente nella Re. Galleria di Firenze. 1886. Studio piazza Pitti. No 16 Firenze." Held in its beautiful original Italian gilt frame Overall measurements are 65cm x 57cm x 4 cm with the painting itself measuring 43cm x 52cm, (at sight) Further provenance Label to reverse for C.Tayler and Co. - Picture Frame Manufacturers and by way of a private London collection Description: "The Baby Jesus and the Infant Saint John" is a fine example of Dumini's work. Beautifully framed within an oval aperture, the oil on canvas depicts an infant Jesus blessing an infant John the Baptist while a number of angelic putti look on in wonder and admiration. The masterly quality of the painting is evident in the execution of the figures, each of which has a unique character and facial expression. The divine, ethereal atmosphere of the composition shows that the artist had an excellent understanding of colour, tone, and light. Further evidence of ...

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