

SA1150454

Josze Schmidt After Guido Reni, Mater Dolorosa, Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1150454****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 83 cm (32.7")

Width = 69 cm (27.2")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This early 19th-century oil painting by Hungarian artist Josze Schmidt (1810-1875) depicts the Mater Dolorosa. It's after a work by Italian artist, Guido Reni (1575-1642). Schmidt was primarily active in Vienna and known predominantly as a painter of history and biblical subjects. With hands clasped in prayer and eyes directed upwards, the Virgin conveys a deep sense of sorrow for the loss of her son. It's an iconic portrayal, rendered with delicate brushwork and vivid colouring. The handling of the drapery, in homage to the original, is both deft and convincing. Her blue cloak and golden head covering, brought forward by the dark background. It carries a level of Baroque intensity yet softened by the ethereal grace of the subject. Reni, together with his workshop, produced numerous versions of the Mater Dolorosa. An inscription refers to 'Prag', so presumably, the original was on view in Prague in 1829. Schmidt studied at the Vienna Academy and exhibited in Budapest and Vienna from 1834. Inscribed on the reverse and held in a later gilt frame. Medium: Oil on panel Overall size: 27" x 32" / 69cm x 83cm Year of creation: 1829 Labels & Inscriptions: Inscribed on the re...

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