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Painting of The Adoration of the Shepherds, Follower of Scipione Pulzone (1544 – 1598)

Price

GBP 2,385

| USD \$3,227 | EUR 2,791

Item Reference: SA1155836

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 70 cm (27.6")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Follower of Scipione Pulzone (1544 – 1598) also known as Il Gaetano Title: The Adoration of the Shepherds - A Nativity Scene Medium: Oil on canvas Provenance : A private London collection and Christie's Old Masters sale of 23rd October 1992 lot 183 where the painting was sold as above for £1,650 Overall size is 70cm x 53cm x 4cm and the painting measured at 56cm x 43cm Description: A beautifully balanced and well-composed 17th century Italian old master school oil-on-canvas painting by an early follower of Scipione Pulzone (1544 - 1598), also known as Il Gaetano. This painting depicts a scene from the Nativity, commonly known as the Adoration of the Shepherds – a biblical event from the Gospel of Luke when a group of shepherds arrives to witness the newborn Christ Child. Typical artistic interpretations of the scene often include the Holy Family with shepherds who have come to worship the Christ Child and within the artistic tradition of the depiction the scene is typically set in a humble stable, emphasising the humble beginnings of Jesus. The Italianate style is prevalent within the background and the painter has used Roman columns which signify the derivati...

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