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17th Century Oil on canvas "La Sainte Famille" with John the Baptist.

Price

GBP 2,150

| USD \$2,904 | EUR 2,515

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Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 77 cm (30.3")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A 17th Century oil on canvas depicting "La Sainte Famille" with John the Baptist, in the manner of Carlo Maratta (1625-1713). It is very skilfully painted with a dark background but beautifully lit, which gives drama to the painting. We have had it professionally cleaned and relined and it has dramatically enhanced all the colours and the painting's overall beauty. We are delighted with the result. The Italian frame is made from gilded and carved wood with gesso. CARLO MERATTA (1625-1713) was the leading Roman painter of the late 17th century, celebrated for a "Late Baroque Classicism" that balanced High Baroque colour with the refined, classical restraint of Raphael and his teacher, Andrea Sacchi. He was born in the town of Camerano on the west slope of Monte Conero, situated a few miles south of Ancona in the Marche region bordered by the Adriatic Sea. His elderly father had migrated as a boy with a group of Dalmatians to this area where he subsequently prospered as a landowner and married a young widow, Faustina Masini. Maratti was carefully educated but very early revealed a precocious artistic talent in experimenting with drawing and colors derived from plan...

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