

SA1200473

Oil on Canvas depicting Our Lady of Sorrow by Costantino Frixione 1861

Price

GBP 1,600

| USD \$2,181 | EUR 1,867

Item Reference: SA1200473**Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

This work presents an exceptional depiction of the Virgin Mary as Mater Dolorosa (Our Lady of Sorrow), emphasising her profound suffering during the Passion of Christ and typically portrayed with an anguished expression. The detail of her hand holding her cape demonstrates the artist's refined technique, elegantly situating the Virgin's portrait within a carefully painted moulded oval frame. The painting's subtle tonalities are enhanced by deliberate chromatic harmonies and the skilful blending of colours evident in the rendering of her face. Signed at the back "COSTno FRIXIONE PIN.1861", meaning Costantino Frixione pinxit, latin for 'he painted it'. The year 1861 denotes the year of completion. Interestingly, 1861 is the year of the Proclamation of the Kingdom of Italy, which may place the work within the context of the Italian Unification (Risorgimento). The artwork comes in an attractive antique green-painted frame, which is not original to the painting and possibly slightly older. While the canvas does not perfectly fit within the frame, the beautiful original green paint colour of the frame lends an extra touch of charm to this dramatic as well as decorative portrai...

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