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A 16th Century Portrait Of Madonna And Child - Follower Of Benvenuto Tisi.

Price

GBP 5,000

| USD \$6,766 | EUR 5,851

Item Reference: SA1210398

Date of manufacture: 16th Century

Dimensions

Height = 93.5 cm (36.8")

Width = 85 cm (33.5")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

A 16th century Italian portrait of the Madonna and child, follower of Benvenuto Tisi (Ferrara 1481 -1559). The portrait depicts the holy madonna breast feeding the baby Jesus, this form of iconography is known as the nursing madonna, or in Italy - madonna del latte (Madonna of milk). The symbolism of the breast feeding of the milk from the madonna was often seen as the milk being as processed blood, or the milk of the virgin being of paralleled role to the blood of Christ. These forms of paintings were known to exist from as early as the 12th century, and were popular through the 13th and 14th centuries in Tuscany and Iberia. A number of examples of these paintings were painted in the 16th century in Ferrara and Bologna, and were also painted by Dutch and Flemish artists such as Joos Van Cleve 1485-1541, who painted many variations of the nursing madonna, some of which that were part painted by him and his students, in the Dutch Italianate renaissance style. This portrait of the madonna is well painted and a powerful picture, which shows the artist's use of light and dark, but also the use of subtle vibrant colours to create a bold and meaningful image, which was a ty...

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