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Dogs stealing food from a basket oil painting by Frans Snyder

Price

GBP 29,500

| USD \$39,919 | EUR 34,518

Item Reference: SA1213837

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 94 cm (37.0")

Width = 129.5 cm (51.0")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

We are offering to you this Great Example by Frans Snyder. This is a classic Flemish Baroque still-life painting by Frans Snyder (also spelled Snijders, 1579–1657), a master of the genre known for his lavish depictions of market stalls, kitchens, hunting trophies, and animals. The composition is a dramatic, action-filled scene centered on two dogs competing over a bounty of food: The dogs are the dynamic focal point. On the left, a larger black-and-white dog (with a prominent white ruff and facial markings) leans intently forward, mouth open and teeth gripping a bone or piece of meat it has pulled from the carcass. Its expression is focused and possessive. To the right stands a smaller, reddish-brown dog, alert and eager, head turned toward the prize with its mouth slightly agape as if barking, growling, or waiting for an opening. The interaction between the two animals creates a lively sense of tension and movement. The still-life elements include a large wicker basket overflowing with ripe fruit clusters of white and purple grapes, red apples, and other produce positioned on the left. Next to it, in the immediate foreground, lies a large, realistic cut of raw meat...

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