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Oil on Canvas from The Cuzco School

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA859277****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Description

An oil of San Antonio Abad, Patron Saint of the Animals, on Canvas stretched over board by The artist Rene Callo Sanchez who was a member of the Cuzco School of Religious Art in Peru. Framed in an attractive hand carved fruitwood frame, this painting is very detailed and pleasing. Probably from around 1930. The subject matter, San Antonio Abad, Patron Saint of Animals is also known as San Antonio the Abbott or Saint Anthony of the Desert. San Antonio Abad is a religious observance in Mexico where pets and livestock are blessed. San Antonio was an Egyptian Monk born in 251 who was tempted in the desert by demons in the shape of animals. He can be identified in art as an older man wearing a monk's robe with a pig at his feet. Depending on the location and custom, people will bring pets – usually dogs and cats but also snakes, birds and ferrets into the church in the late afternoon. Farmers will take their cattle or horses outside the church to receive the saint's blessing and ensure the animals' wellbeing. The animals and pets are decorated with flowers and ribbons. The Cuzco School or Cuzco School, was a Roman Catholic artistic tradition based in Cusco, Peru during...

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