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Luca Giordano, Gen. Fa Presto

Lot 9

The salvific destiny of the Virgin



Low estimate :

EUR 12,000.00

High estimate :

EUR 14,000.00

Buyers premium incl. VAT :

32 %

Artist

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Additional description

Öl auf Leinwand (doubliert). (1685). 76,8 x 57,8 cm. Gerahmt.

Period

(1634 - Neapel - 1705)

Technique

Gemälde

Provenance

Privatsammlung; Privatsammlung, Süddeutschland, 1978 aus obiger Sammlung erworben.

A ray of light falls from God the Father and the dove of the Holy Spirit in the upper left onto Virgin sitting on St Anne's lap on the right. St Joachim on the steps below. Adoring angels on the left. According to Prof. Dr Erich Herzog, the composition is a preliminary study for the altarpiece in Santa Virgin in Campitelli in Rome from 1685. Another study, which shows three kneeling saints instead of Virgin's father, was auctioned on 6 December 1973 at Parke-Bernet in New York (lot 79). With a photographic expertise by Prof. Dr Erich Herzog, Kassel, dated 1 February 1974 (in the original).