

Fine Art / Wednesday, 12th June 2024 / Lot 2



## LOT 2

Continental School – Jacob de Marchia [Jacobus de Marchia, Giacomo della Marca], 18th century oil on canvas laid onto a golden ground panel with incised sgraffito, wax seal and Christie's stencils verso, 60cm x 40.5cm, within an ebonized and gilt cassetta frame. Note: the scale of this work seems to suggest that it was intended for public devotion though the original location and origin of the work remains a mystery. The inscription 'Iacob. De. Marca.' may suggest a Portuguese or South American origin over Italian, which traditionally favoured the 'Giacomo della Marca' variant of the name. This picture borrows iconographical and stylistic influence from two renaissance paintings: San Bernardino da Siena by Dario di Giovanni (c.1420-1498) in collection of the Accademia Carrara and San Bernardino da Siena by Giorgio Schiavone (c.1436-1504) in the Museo Poldi Pezzoli.

Estimate: £3,000 - £5,000

## Condition Report

2. Rubbing to the gilt ground lower left and upper right. Several historic woodworm holes that have been treated and re-gilded. The canvas section is in good condition, but quite a dark ppearance due to varnish discolouration. No visible paint losses or flaking. Sporadic retouchings visible under UV light. Some losses to the frieze section of the frame, as well as the outer moulding. Overall quite presentable.

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