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## Florentine School, 17th Century, San Giovanni Battista



2 800 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Diameter : 20

### Description

Florentine school, 17th century

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Oil on canvas, diam. cm 20 - with frame diam. 30

In this small round-format canvas, Saint John the Baptist is represented in half-bust with his typical childish iconography, dressed in poor clothes made of deer skin and a scarlet cloak. The Young looks at us, showing the stick on which is tied the cartouche with the traditional inscription: "Ecce Agnus Dei", the phrase pronounced when he saw Jesus for the first time. The iconography of the Young John the Baptist in the desert, often accompanied by a Lamb, was born in the post-Tridentine period deriving from the invention of the artists of the Italian Renaissance of the episode of Saint John and the child Jesus playing together. The gesture of the outstretched

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arm with the finger upwards serves to indicate the one to be followed, that is to say, Christ.