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**Auction**    **Fine Art**

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ITALIAN MASTER

17th / 18th C.

Title: Galatea or Venus.

Technique: Oil on wood.

Measurement: 32,5 x 23cm.

Frame/Pedestal: Framed.

Verso:

On the panel collection stamp, old inventory number as well as an old inscription to Annibale Caracci.

Provenance:

Private ownership, Italy.

The present painting is based on a print by the engraver Agostino Carracci from 1590-1595, which depicts Venus or Galatea with two Erots sitting in a chariot pulled by dolphins. The work shows some significant variations compared to the print: the third putto on the right, leaning against the body of the protagonist, is missing, the sea with its waves takes up more space and the cloth, which serves as a sail, is depicted differently. This speaks for a composition that is original in its own way, created by an Italian artist with a typical neoclassical taste.

Estimate: 6.000 € - 8.000 €; Hammer: 4.000 €

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