

## Lot 1062



**Auction**    **Fine Art**

**Date**        18.11.2021, ca. 10:47

**Preview**     12.11.2021 - 10:00:00 bis  
15.11.2021 - 18:00:00

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COUSIN, LOUIS  
(‘Luigi Gentile’)  
Brussels 1606 - 1667

Title: Virgin and Child.  
Technique: Oil on canvas.  
Mounting: Relined.  
Measurement: 67 x 48,5cm.  
Frame/Pedestal: Framed.  
Provenance:  
Private ownership, Germany.

The present Madonna and Child was clearly attributed to Luigi Gentile by Daniele Benati. Luigi Gentile, the nickname by which the Belgian painter Louis Cousin (Brussels 1606 - 1667) is known in Italy, was active in Rome between 1626 and 1655. He is known for a number of altarpieces in Rome, Pesaro and Ghent, but the small paintings admired by his contemporaries have only been patchily researched. This present work is therefore a valuable addition to the reconstruction of the style of this still little-known artist.

We are grateful to Daniele Benati, Bologna, who confirmed the attribution of the present painting on the basis of a high-resolution digital photograph.

Estimate: 5.000 € - 8.000 €; Hammer: 7.000 €

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