

de

PEINTURE ET DE SCULPTURE

Dossier concernant un tableau
attribué à Polydore Caravaggio,
(Esclave Egyptien) offert en vente par
M^r Ellis, à Londres.

N^o. 1382

NUMÉRO D'ORDRE.	DATE DE LA PIÈCE.	ANALYSE.

1382 m. Ellis. coll. de Theodore Catavorgio.

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19 Dalton Road
St John's Wood
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hi

I beg leave to inform you
that I have a picture — some
centuries old — representing
Egyptian slaves at work in a
pool, at the side of which is
a rock, from which spring three
jets, or another are full grown
butcher's and red flowers — The
men are raising bright silver
particles by means of long tubes,
which they empty into baskets —
The figures are finished in
bas relief, a circumstance
which leads to the supposition

that the rock is by Polidoro
De Caravaggio, and,
although, I cannot undertake
to speak positively on this
point, the age of the
painting, and the peculiarity
just mentioned, warrant
the suggestion, It is for
sale, and should the
Department desire to see
it, I shall be happy to
hear from you.

It is right that I
should state that I have by
this post offered it to other
collections, and shall, of

course, close with the first
accepter purchaser, but
up to this moment it has not
been seen by, offered to,
or rejected by any one, as
reply. Should you honour
me with one — in English
it is all right.

I have the honour to be
Yours most obedt Servt
J. D. D.

The Conservator in Chief
Royal Gallery of Painting
Bassett

Size 40 x 30 inches

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M^r. Ellis, Londres, Bolton-Road, St John's Wood,

informe qu'il possède une peinture (40 sur 30 pouces) représentant des esclaves égyptiens, puisant de l'eau dans un puits montueux.

Les figures sont peintes en bas-relief, circonstance qui, après lui, doit faire supposer que le tableau est l'œuvre de Polidoro Caravaggio.

Si la Musée Belge désire le voir, il sera heureux de l'apprendre.

Aucun amateur n'a encore vu le tableau. Mais par la poste de ce jour, il le présente encore à d'autres étalés privés; et il donnera naturellement la préférence à celui qui lui fera les offres les plus favorables.

Il désire une réponse