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## Wolfgang Heimbach (circa 1605 - 1678), Equestrian Portrait



8 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description
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Wolfgang Heimbach

German painter

Ovelgönne circa 1605 - 1678 Westfalen

Equestrian portrait of a gentleman, most probably  
of Archduke Leopold Wilhelm of Austria

Oil on canvas : 35,9 X 27,3 cm

Unsigned

Frame : 48,5 X 39,7 cm

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Wolfgang Heimbach was a unique painter:  
although he was deaf-mute, he was able to read  
several languages and developed an international  
career. He was born in Lower Saxony, studied  
painting in Holland and worked the major part of  
his life in Germany and in the Danish capital  
Copenhagen. He was an original painter, both  
stylistically and in the choice of his subjects.

Our portrait most probably represents Archduke Leopold Wilhelm (with that typical Habsburg physical appearance), the Governor of the Spanish Netherlands between 1647 and 1656. Heimbach must have painted this portrait either circa 1640/42 in Vienna or in 1651 in Brussels.

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<https://www.jeanmoust.com/artists/portraits-genre-and-exterior-scenes/heimbach-wolfgang-2017/portrait-of-a-cavalier-on-horseback-archduke-leopold-wilhelm-of-austria3f-1191133>