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Georg Philipp I Rugendas (1666-1742) - Frederick I Of Prussia



6 000 EUR

Signature : Georg Philipp I Rugendas (1666-1742)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Prévoir restauration

Material : Paper

Length : 45

Width : 42

Description

Georg Philipp I RUGENDAS
(1666-1742) Frederick I of Prussia Red chalk, ink
and brown wash on paper 45x42 cm This drawing
has been long considered representative of
Charles VI. In reality our drawing represents
Frederick 1st of Prussia. Indeed, the cover of the
saddle bears a monogram with FR (for
"Friedericus Rex"). In addition, Friedrich wears
this mustache quite specific. The current portrait
may be dated after 1706, when all over Europe
the images of the new king were scattered.
According to Dr Telesko - whom we warmly
thanks for current expertise - this drawing could
have been made for a poster bearing the effigy of
the new king. Provenance Private collection
Switzerland Christie's New York Lot # 276 on the
10/01/1996 (reproduced page 265) Note Frederick

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I (German: Friedrich I.; 11 July 1657 - 25 February 1713), of the Hohenzollern dynasty, was (as Frederick III) Elector of Brandenburg (1688-1713) and Duke of Prussia in personal union (Brandenburg-Prussia). The latter function he upgraded to royalty, becoming the first King in Prussia (1701-1713). From 1707 he was in personal union the sovereign prince of the Principality of Neuchâtel (German: Fürstentum Neuenburg). He was also the paternal grandfather of Frederick the Great.