Large Portrait XVIIIth Louis De Louvain



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 81

Height : 95

Description

Large oval oil on canvas, gilded wooden frame from the 19th century representing the archbishop and cardinal Louis de LOUVAIN, family coat of arms on the canvas IN RASORE VIRTUS Virtue in the rose. Louis de Louvain (1671-1741) was a notable 18th-century cardinal and archbishop. He is often associated with his influential role in the Catholic Church, although his actions were sometimes marked by the politics and religious conflicts of his time. Louis de Louvain was born in 1671 and was appointed Archbishop of Rouen in 1712. In 1721 he was made a Cardinal by Pope Innocent III. His rise in the Catholic Church was aided by his relationship with the French court and his involvement in the religious and political affairs of his time. One of his great challenges was navigating the complex context of struggles

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between the clergy and the monarchy, particularly regarding the assembly of the clergy, theological issues, and the place of the church in society. Louis de Louvain is also known for his support of royal policies and his opposition to the Jansenists, a movement who played a major role in the religious tensions of the time. He died in 1741. His career left a lasting mark on the Church of France and on religious affairs of his time, and he is often seen as a man of transition between the practices of the 17th century and the transformations of the French Revolution.