



Watercolor On Paper By Senator Marchese Piriteo Malvezzi - Bologna



900 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 34

Height : 40

Description

This elegant watercolor on paper immortalizes Senator Marchese Piriteo Malvezzi, a prominent member of one of Bologna's oldest and most influential aristocratic families. The subject is depicted in the ceremonial attire typical of nobility and senatorial rank, wearing the sumptuous senatorial fur cape and a bib embroidered with gold floral motifs, a faithful expression of the high lineage and social prestige of the era. INSCRIPTION ON THE VERSE. The watercolor technique uses soft brushstrokes and refined details, highlighting the rich textures and colors of the fabrics: the soft effect of the fur, the brilliance of the gold details, and the realistic folds of the clothing contribute to imbuing the work with remarkable depth and verisimilitude. Each brushstroke is expertly placed to suggest the

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sitter's refined dignity and importance, typical of 18th- and 19th-century portraiture. The work comes from a private collection in Bologna and testifies to the cultural and political tradition of the Malvezzi family, a key figure in the city's history: architects, senators, men of letters, and patrons of the arts, the Malvezzis, also known for their impressive architectural heritage, including historic buildings and monumental residences, have left an indelible mark on the artistic and social heritage of Emilia-Romagna. 32x26 cm 40x34 cm with frame