



## Artus Wolfaerts (1581-1641) - Study Of A Head



6 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : A restaurer

Material : Oil painting on wood

Length : 29

Height : 39.5

### Description

Artus  
WOLFAERTS (1581-1641)  
Study of a head

Oil on paper, transferred on panel  
39,5 x 29 cm

Provenance  
Private collection, France

Firstly thought to be from Rubens's Studio, our  
study of a head is in fact a  
rare instance of an oil sketch by Artus Wolffort.  
Parallels to such type of old  
man can be found in Wolffort's oldest king in his  
adoration to the Magi in the  
museums of Antwerp and Karlsruhe.

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The treatment of the beard seems also to be in the Wolffort's manner.

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