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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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