



Portrait Of Molière, French School, Early 18th Century



3 400 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 41 cm (54 cm avec le cadre)

Width : 33 cm (46 cm avec le cadre)

Description

Portrait of Molière, oil on canvas, dimensions 41 cm x 33 cm, with a carved and gilded Regency wooden frame 54 cm x 46 cm, France, early 18th century. The portrait shows him dressed in a red coat with gold lapels, over a white lace shirt, holding a book and a writing instrument, symbols of literary activity. His long, curly hair, noble pose, and pensive gaze evoke the idealized image of the philosopher and man of letters. This portrait belongs to the posthumous tradition of Molière's representations, highly prized in the 18th century when his work was rediscovered and celebrated in literary and aristocratic circles. The pictorial style, with its dark background, is typical of formal portraits from the early 18th century, influenced by French court painting and the codes of classicism.

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