Portrait Of A Count And High-ranking Official, Italy, 18th Century



4 500 EUR

Period : 18th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Oil painting
Width : 84 cm
Height : 108 cm

Description

Portrait of an Earl and High Official, almost certainly active in Northern Italy or in a European court in the Franco-Imperial area towards the mid-1700sThe simultaneous presence of the imperial eagle, the crest with a figure with a book and the French lilies in a "partite" coat of arms is very prestigious and indicates a character of very high diplomacy or noble level (probably a jurist).The combination of the coat of arms and the sumptuous red toga with gold embroidery suggests that the man was not only a noble by blood, but also a high-ranking magistrate or senator. In the 18th century, red was the color of the judiciary and legislative powers (very common for senators from Venice, Turin, or Milan).84 x 108 x 0 cm

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