



Portrait In Cuirass Of John Churchill, Duke Of Marlborough (1650-1722) Oil / Canvas 18th Century



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 77 cm

Height : 90 cm

Description

Beautiful portrait in cuirass depicting John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough (1650-1722). Oil on canvas, slight old restoration, lining. Beautiful early gilded stucco and wood frame with floral frieze decoration, with minor lacks, see photos. Total dimensions: H 90 x W 77 cm Frame dimensions: H 76 x W 62 cm English general and statesman, John Churchill was one of the greatest military leaders of modern Europe. Close to power during the reigns of William III and Queen Anne, he distinguished himself especially during the War of the Spanish Succession, where his decisive victories, notably at Blenheim (1704), held back the expansion of Louis XIV's France. Awarded the title of duke, he embodied the ideal of the victorious commander and servant of the state. His official image, often painted in armor as

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on our work, helped forge his political and military legend.