



18th Century Old Master Painting English School, Circa 1775 - Conversation Piece



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

English school, circa 1775 Group portrait of a father and his two children Oil on panel, 50 x 43.2 cm Framed in an antique giltwood frame, exterior dimensions 63.5 x 56.5 cm Provenance: private collection, France* This painting depicts a man seated in an interior, accompanied by his two children standing by a table: a young boy with long blond hair and a young girl, slightly older, dressed in a white floral dress. The room is painted with great refinement; the furniture, oriental carpet and elegant curtains are rendered with delicacy and care. These indoor group portraits are known as "conversation scenes", a popular genre in the 18th century. The furniture depicted in this fascinating work appears to be English. Conversation scenes were particularly popular in England, and this work recalls similar

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portraits by John Zoffany. Further research is needed to identify the artist. Good condition considering its age, some craquelure and very minor usual defects visible.