



Pair Of Naive Wedding Portraits

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Period : 18th century

Condition : A restaurer

Material : Oil painting

Width : homme 60 cm femme 59 cm

Height : homme 79cm femme 76 cm

Description

Pair of naive, provincial portraits in court dress, in shades of red.

The woman, beneath her ample gown, wears a lace chemise; she holds the wedding ring between her fingers. The man, wearing a wig, presents the marriage contract.

The male portrait has undergone several minor restorations. The inscription in Latin reads:

"cetatis suce" The translation is the date of his death, followed by a difficult-to-read number.

Below is a date: 1748 ?

It was very difficult and expensive to obtain a renowned painter in the provinces; more often than not, one had to deal with somewhat clumsy itinerant artisans. History does not record whether the patrons were satisfied with the likeness, but

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this pair of portraits possesses the charm of the old French provinces.