



Portrait Of A Lady In A Silk Dress - 18th-century English School



2 400 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 77 cm

Height : 90 cm

Depth : 5 cm

Description

An important antique oil painting on canvas depicting a refined half-length portrait of a noblewoman, of British cultural origin (English School) and precisely datable to the mid-18th century (circa 1740-1750). The painting stands out for its remarkable rendering of the textile details typical of Georgian haute couture of the period. The noblewoman is portrayed with soft, natural features and wears a sumptuous white silk gown featuring wide gathered sleeves and a neckline embellished with fine lace. Her figure is accentuated by a stiff bodice embellished with blue embroidery and complemented by a light, matching cape in pastel shades. On her head she wears the classic period headdress of light lace ("mob cap"), finely tied under the chin with a light blue ribbon. The work adopts the typical

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formal composition and color palette of the masters active in the English portraiture market of the 18th century. The frame, which is made of gilded wood, is from a later period (not contemporary with the painting). The work retains its original patina and the authentic charm of portraits from a bygone era. Condition as shown in the photos. I'm also on Instagram "mercantedarteroma"