



## Portrait Of William Dobson (1611-1642), From The Dobson Circle, Oil On Panel



595 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Oil painting on wood

Width : 32

Height : 46

### Description

Origin: England Period: 17th century  
Dimensions: 18.5 in. (H) x 13 in. (W) A superb oil portrait on panel, dating from the mid-17th century, depicting one of the first major English painters: the portrait painter William Dobson (1611-1646). The work was created by an artist associated with Dobson's circle. It is a portrait of striking expressiveness and mystery, highlighting Dobson's flowing hair and the mustache that was in vogue at the time. Dobson received commissions from Charles I following the death of Anthony van Dyck; forced to remain at the royal court in Oxford during the English Civil War, he painted numerous prominent "Cavaliers" (supporters of the king). A well-preserved 17th-century painting depicting an eminent artist who died in poverty at the age of only 35.

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