



Portrait Of A Marshal In The Style Of Pierre Mignard



12 800 EUR

Signature : Pierre Mignard

Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting

Description

In this three-quarter-length portrait, we recognize one of Louis XIV's marshals--perhaps the Grand Condé--wearing ceremonial armor characteristic of the late reign of Louis XIV. He is clad in a steel cuirass with iridescent sheen, adorned with gilded rivets and a flower on each side of the chest, and edged with red braid. The wide sleeves of a white shirt spill out from beneath the cuirass. He wears a ruff of fine lace paired with a red bow that forms a lavallière. A braided shoulder guard adorns each shoulder, while a white sash trimmed with gold fringe wraps around his waist. A sword hangs at his side, sheathed in a red scabbard. On the right, his hand rests on his hip, while on the left, he appears to be leaning on a command staff. His pose echoes that of the ceremonial portraits of Louis XIV in armor. The marshal contrasts

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with the ochre-hued plain that stretches out
against the dramatic backdrop of the dark, cloudy
sky in the background of the scene. Early
17th-century French school, circa 1680 Oil on
canvas H. 117 x W. 94 cm Shows signs of wear