



18th-century French School Portrait Miniature Of Madame De Maintenon



675 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Water color

Description

French School 18th Century Portrait miniature of Madame de Maintenon Watercolour on vellum, 8.7 x 7.2 cm Contained in a darkwood frame with brass slip and glass, 16 x 14 cm Provenance: private collection, The Netherlands* An attractive portrait miniature depicting Françoise d'Aubigné, Marquise de Maintenon, the secret second wife of King Louis XIV between 1683 and 1715. Although she was never considered Queen, Madame de Maintenon held considerable political influence as one of the King's closest advisors. This miniature is based on the celebrated portrait by Pierre Mignard. A few minor scratches and paint losses but otherwise in good condition for the age. Shipping in Europe: EUR 15

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