



Follower Of Gerbrand Van Den Eeckhout (1621-1674), Portrait Of A Man



6 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Follower of Gerbrand van den Eeckhout(Dutch painter: Amsterdam 1621 - 1674 Amsterdam)Portrait of a ManOil on canvas: 62.5 x 52.0 cmSigned and dated in the center right: G. van Eeckhout / A° 1667(signs of wear)Frame: 82.6 x 72.8 cm(the frame is not in perfect condition)Total value: our cost price = 4,609 EUR= purchase price 3,375 EUR + shipping 183 EUR + restoration 926 EUR + appraisal 125 EUROur export price: 5,759 EURThis beautiful and highly original portrait of a man bears a signature and a date that appear authentic but are in fact forgeries. They must have been added in the 19th century. When I acquired it, the canvas was covered with a thick layer of old varnish. Stylistically, it was not immediately clear that it could be attributed to van den Eeckhout, but the

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signature "seemed" to be his. But alas, no: it is a 17th-century portrait of a handsome man, unfortunately unattributed. It could be Dutch, perhaps French, or even English. A mystery and a source of frustration for me. Nevertheless, it remains an authentic portrait by an innovative painter. All of my paintings stand fully documented on my website: <https://www.jeanmoust.com/categories/portraits-genre-and-exterior-scenes/eeckhout-gerbrand-van-den-portrait-of-a-man-7131140>