



Portrait Of A Young Aristocrat In Ceremonial Attire - European School, Late 17th-early 18th Century



3 800 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting

Width : cadre 45.5 cm, toile 32 cm

Height : cadre 55 cm, toile 41 cm

Description

Portrait of a young man of aristocratic status, depicted in bust form, dressed in a lavish ceremonial costume, in the tradition of European court portraits of the late 17th and early 18th centuries. A flowing reddish-brown fabric with purple highlights drapes over his shoulders. The cuff of his sleeve, visible in the lower right part of the composition, reveals a lining in golden-brown tones. His black hair is adorned with a large textile ornament embroidered in gold, falling to one side and ending in a tassel of trimmings. The opulence of the costume, combining precious fabrics, braids, and embroidery, evokes the ceremonial garments worn at certain European courts--particularly in Central Europe--as well as the Oriental-inspired ceremonial costumes then in vogue. The figure stands out against a dark,

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understated background that highlights the clarity of the face and the golden details of his clothing. The work as a whole reflects the tradition of the early aristocratic portrait, in which the opulence of the attire and the solemnity of the depiction serve to affirm the subject's social status. Oil on canvas, presented in a large antique frame of molded and gilded wood, with a patina from age. European school, late 17th or first half of the 18th century, subject to confirmation of the work's dating. Condition: old craquelure, wear, and small areas where the paint layer is missing, particularly in the background. Varnish showing irregularities. Antique frame with wear on the gilding and minor damage to the joints. Shipping via carrier: 100 euros within France, 200 euros within the EU, and 300 euros to the rest of the world.