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## Portrait Of A Clergyman Or Theologian - Oil On Panel, 17th Century



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting on wood

### Description

Northern European School, 17th century An interesting 17th-century portrait of a man, painted in oil on a wooden panel. The subject is depicted from the waist up, wearing a simple black robe accented by a wide white collar, and a dark skullcap. He stands before an open book resting on a table, while his right hand is raised to his chest. The simplicity of the composition, the deliberately limited color palette, and the prominence given to the book place this portrait within the tradition of depictions of clergy, theologians, and men of learning in 17th-century Northern Europe. The face, rendered with greater light, stands out sharply against the black clothing and the gray architectural background. The figure's reserved demeanor and the absence of ostentatious elements lend the composition an

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austere presence that is particularly evocative of its era. The work is presented in a substantial black frame with wide moldings, in the style of 17th-century Flemish and Dutch frames, accented on the inside by a fine gilded border. A beautiful antique work, decorative yet also interesting for its iconography, retaining all the distinctive character of a Northern European portrait from the Grand Siècle. Subject: Portrait of a clergyman, theologian, or man of learning School: Northern Europe Period: 17th century Technique: oil on wood panel Dimensions of the work: 29 × 22 cm Dimensions with frame: 47 × 40.5 cm Frame: black molded frame with gilded interior molding