



Dietrichy Circle - Pair Of Character Heads - 18th-century Germany

920 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting on wood



Description

Circle of Christian Wilhelm Dietrich, known as Dietrichy (1712-1774) Pair of character heads 18th-century German school Pair of character heads depicting two bearded men, painted in oil on wooden panels. Depicted as a pair, the two figures have highly individualized features: one depicts an elderly man with graying hair and beard, his gaze raised; the other a dark-haired man with a full beard, turning his gaze to the side. The expressive rendering of the faces, the chiaroscuro effects, and the intimate nature of the compositions are part of the tradition of character heads developed in the 18th century in the wake of 17th-century Dutch painting, particularly within the circle of Christian Wilhelm Dietrich, known as Dietrichy. Born in Weimar in 1712 and died in

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Dresden in 1774, Dietrich was a painter and engraver at the Saxon court. Trained first by his father, Johann Georg Dietrich, and then by the landscape painter Alexander Thiele in Dresden, he developed a particularly eclectic body of work, informed by his study of the old masters, particularly those of the Dutch and Flemish schools. Both paintings are set in beautiful antique carved wooden frames, embellished with a gilded inner border. Together, they form a particularly decorative pair. Provenance: Former private collection of Horst Schach, Karlsruhe, Germany. Dimensions of the paintings: - 22.3 × 17.6 cm - 23 × 17.2 cm Condition: Good overall condition considering the age of the works. The panel depicting the elderly man has a long-standing vertical crack, visible in the photographs, which does not significantly affect the viewing of the work. Some wear, crazing, and minor age-related changes are present. The frames also show some marks and minor signs of wear. The photographs are an integral part of the description. Information & Shipping: Please feel free to contact us for any inquiries, to make a purchase, or regarding shipping arrangements for this artwork. In order to offer you the most suitable shipping option, please provide us with your shipping address (zip code, city, and country). Each artwork is carefully packaged and shipped via tracked and insured shipping, tailored to its nature and destination. Shipping within the European Union.