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Portrait Of Pieter Paul Rubens, 7th-8th Century

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Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

Title: Portrait of Pieter Paul RubensCategory: Venetian / Central Italian artistPeriod: Late 17th - early 18th centuryMedium: Oil on canvasPainting dimensions: 70×53 cmDimensions with frame: 88×70.5 cmFrame: Contemporary carved and gilded wood frame with floral motifs and corner cartouchesHistorical-critical descriptionThe work is a fine contemporary Baroque-era copy of the famous Self-Portrait by Pieter Paul Rubens, the original of which is housed in the Uffizi Galleries in Florence (which entered the Medici collections in 1683, either through purchase by Grand Prince Ferdinando de' Medici or as a gift to Grand Duke Cosimo III).The painterly execution and the warm tones of the flesh tones evoke the style of a master active in the Veneto and central Italy between the late 17th and early 18th centuries, a

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period when private collectors eagerly sought replicas of Medici masterpieces intended for travelers on the Grand Tour. The painting is set in a rich period frame, carved and gilded with gouache, in excellent condition.