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Very Large Full-length Portrait Of Talleyrand, 235 Cm



6 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 90 cm

Height : 235 cm

Description

Impressive full-length portrait of Charles-Maurice de Talleyrand-Périgord. Nicknamed the "Lame Devil", he is a genius of diplomacy renowned for his wit and intelligence. A true aristocrat, he occupied many political positions during various regimes from the Constitution to Louis-Philippe. Minister of External Relations under Napoleon but also Grand Chamberlain, he also has the titles of Prince de Bénévent or Duke of Dino. Between Ancien Régime and République, Talleyrand is a complex character, gifted in the field of international negotiations, he will be loved or hated. This oil on canvas taken in a wooden frame comes from the Château de Prat located in Ariège. Built in the 13th century, it was originally the home of the Counts of Comminges. This

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painting is part of an important series of four large portraits of personalities of the Empire commissioned by the former owner of the castle and in our possession: Maréchal Augereau, Maréchal Victor, Maréchal Sérurier and Charles-Maurice de Talleyrand.