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Portrait of a Young Lady
c.1700; Circle of François
Jouvenet (1664-1749), Antique
oil Painting on canvas, Fine
Carved Gilded Frame

Price

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Item Reference: SA1003470

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 94 cm (37.0")

Width = 80 cm (31.5")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This graceful portrait depicts a young lady elegantly dressed in a shimmering blue silk dress with gold edging, sleeves that have been gathered and tied in place with a large jewelled brooch, and a pink wrap. This striking example is a vibrant portrait of a young lady painted in France's Golden Age. The 17th century in France saw the creation of the Royal Academy of Painting and Sculpture, an institution that was to dominate artistic production for nearly 200 years. Founded in 1648 the Royal Academy was intended to professionalise artists working for the French court. Some 35 years later, the organization reached its full glory under the leadership of the history painter Charles Le Brun (1619-1690), who gave precedence to painters of history or mythology followed by those painting portraits, genre scenes, landscapes, animals, and lastly, still lifes. The period saw some of the greatest French artists such as Claude Lorrain, Nicolas Poussin, Georges de La Tour (1593-1652), Philippe de Champaigne, and Pierre Mignard (1612-1695). However, Nicolas de Largilliere (1656-1746) and Hyacinthe Rigaud (1659-1743) were the great portrait painters of the Grand Siècle and they cre...

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