

SA1017296

Portrait of Mary Queen of Scots - Antique Oil Painting

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Item Reference: SA1017296

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 70 cm (27.6")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

Oil on canvas of Mary Queen of Scots (Mary Stuart). The painting is slightly naive in its style and probably dates from the late 18th century/early 19th century. The canvas is mounted in a quality black and gilt frame and there is a small restoration on the rear of the painting. There is also an old damaged hand written label on the top of the frame which is difficult to decipher. The painting could be after Nicholas Hiliard and shows her beauty and depicts her in a demure pose. She is wearing her traditional clothes and possibly mourning clothes. Some of the portraits of her are known as the Sheffield Portraits, which were done when she was in captivity. However, she looks young in this depiction of her and could be from her period whilst in France. Mary was brought up with the children of King Henri II of France in magnificent royal palaces, and became very close to Princess Elizabeth. Mary learned to speak French, Italian, Spanish and Latin. She was also taught to sew, write poetry and to play musical instruments. Mary married the fourteen year-old Dauphin Francis in Notre Dame Cathedral, in 1558 in Paris - she was only fifteen.. A year later, King Henri die...

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