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Portrait of Elizabeth, Queen of Bohemia & Electress Palatine, Oil on canvas painting, Fine Gilded Frame; Manner of Paul van Somer (c.1576-1621) English School

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1078784****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 91 cm (35.8")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This exquisite portrait depicts Elizabeth Stuart, Queen of Bohemia. She was the only daughter of James VI of Scotland and I of England and Anne of Denmark. The reigning British monarch, Charles III, is Elizabeth Stuart's direct descendant and most other European royal families, including those of Spain, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Netherlands & Sweden, as well as those formerly of Greece, Romania, Germany, & Russia, are descendants of Elizabeth Stuart. The resplendent costume and exquisite ornamented fabrics amply reflect her wealth and status. Her patterned dress, with long sleeves and pink lining, is decorated with gold thread and she wears a large black diamond and gold pendant from a string of pearls, and large ruby and gold egrets in her coif, which were often worn at her father's court. The plume of white ostrich feathers was incredibly expensive. The stiff flaring lace collar is held in place but a silk-covered wire frame. Many portraits were painted of Elizabeth, both during her lifetime and later. Our portrait, likely executed by an English artist during the eighteenth century, is based on a portrait that was painted while the sitter was livi...

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