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CHARLES JERVAS (c.1675 - 1739) - EARLY 18TH CENTURY PORTRAIT OF A NOBLEWOMAN.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1141290****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 114 cm (44.9")

Width = 118 cm (46.5")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Fine, richly coloured and sensitively rendered large early 18th century English portrait of a beauty attributed to Charles Jervas (c.1675 - 1739). The elegant dark haired sitter is pictured three quarter length within a landscape and she appears delightfully deshabelle, expensively dressed in the high status and fashionable brightly coloured silk clothing of the period. She leans wistfully upon a tussled red velvet cushion, which is perched atop a sculpted pilar in front of rock work and behind her is an extensive wooded landscape. One hand caressing her cheek whilst the other clutches a midnight blue silk shawl which she wears over a pale gold dress with a jewelled fastening, and a white chemise. Her hair is worn in loose curls, some framing her face, whilst others cascade naturalistically around her bare shoulders. Charles Jervas (c. 1675 – 1739) Jervas was an Irish portrait painter, translator, and art collector. Born in County Offaly, Ireland around 1675, Jervas studied in London, England as an assistant under Sir Godfrey Kneller between 1694 and 1695. ...

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