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Head And Shoulders Portrait of the Penitent Mary Magdelene, Circle of Guido Reni (1575-1600)

Price

GBP 1,500

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Item Reference: SA1145553

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Artist: Circle of Guido Reni, 17th Century Italian School Title: Head and Shoulders Portrait of The Penitent Mary Magdelene Date: Late 17th Century Provenance: From a private UK collection Measurements 32cm x 30cm x 3cm and the painting measured at 25cm x 22cm This stunning portrait is a beautiful example of an Old Master School portrait of the Penitent Mary Magdelene. It bears all the hallmarks of the Italian school of the 17th century, in particular the work of Guido Reni. The way artist has positioned the head of the figure and directed the gaze heavenward identifies the figure as the Penitent Mary Magdelene. Depicted in a pensive and melancholy state, this depiction of a repentant Mary Magdelene is one that is intended to invite contemplation and reflection as well as inspire greater spiritual devotion. The artist who executed the present work shows a great level of skill and talent. The great 17th-century Italian painter Guido Reni was a master of the religious subject par excellence. He was celebrated during his lifetime for his graceful, classical style characterised by refined colours, soft modelling and a gentle emotional sensibility inspired by Raphael....

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