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A Bust Length Portrait of a Young Boy, Circle of Jacob Huysmans (1630-1696)

Price

GBP 3,350

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Item Reference: SA1145732

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 82 cm (32.3")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Jacob Huysmans (1630-1696), Circle of Title: A bust length portrait of a young boy dressed in fine period attire Period circa 1650-1700 Medium: Oil on canvas Provenance: From a leading UK auction house and private UK collection . From a private London collection Overall measurements including the ornate gilt frame are 82cm x 72 cm x 5cm and the pairing itself measuring 63cm x 51cm Jacob Huysmans was a Flemish portrait painter. He immigrated to England from Flanders shortly before the Restoration of 1660 and quickly became one of the leading portrait painters at Charles II's court. His most important works include a full-length portrait of Queen Catherine of Braganza as a shepherdess and another of the queen as St Catherine of Alexandria. He was thought to be favoured by Queen Catherine because of their shared Catholicism. Huysmans's portraits adhere to the continental fashions of the time. They often depict his female sitters in disguise, either as saints and shepherdesses or in elaborate costumes Huysmans trained in Antwerp under Frans Wouters. He was attached to the court of the queen, Catherine of Braganza, a fellow-Catholic, and he called himself 'Her Majesty...

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