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c.1610 Portrait of a Lady in
White Ruff and Lace Coif; by
Cornelis van der Voort
(c.1576-1624), Oil on panel
painting

Price

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Item Reference: SA1147015

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 114 cm (44.9")

Width = 91 cm (35.8")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This magnificent oil on panel portrait is a splendid example of the sumptuous female portraits that were painted for members of the upper echelons of society during the early part of the 1600's. The artist has rendered this portrait with meticulous attention to detail and the surface effects of the fine materials. The elaborate lace coif and cuffs are painstakingly delineated, as is the bold black damask, and sumptuous gold decoration of her skirt and stomacher, which is wonderfully preserved and quite remarkable considering the age of the work and the fact that darker pigments are particularly vulnerable to fading and wear. This work with its spectacular depiction of costume is of absolute quality, it can be rated as one of the best works in the artist's oeuvre and as such it is an important and splendid example of Dutch portraiture. Dress was a key component in portraits, and the exuberant attire reiterates the incredible wealth of this woman. The sitter will have visited the artist's workshop and inspected examples on display. They would have chosen the size and the sort of composition and on that basis negotiated the price – which would have also been determined ...

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