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Italian School (XX) Painting "Il Tagliapanni" (The Tailor), After Giovanni Battista Moroni (1565-1570)

Price

GBP 1,100

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Item Reference: SA1148914

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 76 cm (29.9")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Italian School XX, After Giovanni Battista Moroni (1565-1570) Il Tagliapanni (The Tailor) (After the picture in the National Gallery, London) Medium: oil on lined canvas Early to mid 20th century Provenance: From a North Wales mansion house as part of a private and significant collection. Overall measurements with the frame are 90cm x 76cm x 10cm and the painting measured at 76cm x 60cm Il Tagliapanni (The Tailor) is one of Moroni's most famous paintings. The dress and the style of the painting suggest that he made it late in his career, around 1570. The cloth merchant or tailor looks up at us, interrupted from his work. His cream and red costume contrasts with the black fabric marked with chalk lines that he is preparing to cut. He wears a sword belt, denoting high status, and his clothes are those of a successful professional rather than an artisan; he may have been a senior officer of a guild, proud to be portrayed at his work. The portrait appears to capture a fleeting moment, like a snapshot, giving it a startling vitality and psychological realism that was highly unusual for the time. The immediacy and vividness of this portrait may be partly due to Moroni's...

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