

**SA1151360**

## 17th-Century Dutch School, Portrait Of A Gentleman, Antique Oil Painting

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1151360****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 77 cm (30.3")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

## Description

This characterful mid-17th-century bust-length Dutch portrait depicts a gentleman, perhaps a cleric, wearing a white collar and gold chain. It's fascinating that portraits, having survived for centuries, appear on the art market with little in the way of context. Invariably they pose more questions than they answer and one is left to ponder as to their significance. This gentleman, dressed according to the fashions of the 1660s, conveys both dignity and wisdom through both his physical appearance and the presence of a hefty gold chain. The chain could relate to his position, an accolade or simply a symbolic clue as to his societal status. Indeed, in this respect, Rembrandt occasionally adopted gold chains to allude to the general notion of power. We may never know the true identity of this rather experienced sitter but he retains his quiet presence, as he did when first portrayed. Unsigned and held in a later frame. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 25" x 30½" / 64cm x 77cm Year of creation: c. 1660 Provenance: Private collection, UK. Condition: Cleaned. Revarnished. Canvas relined. Later stretcher. Fine craquelure throughout. The paint layer is stable. Frame in ex...

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