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Perseus Freeing Andromeda, Follower of Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640)

Price

GBP 6,885

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Item Reference: SA1154765**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 133 cm (52.4")

Width = 91 cm (35.8")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Follower of Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640) Title: Perseus Freeing Andromeda Period: Early 18th century Medium: Oil on panel Measurements: 133cm x 91cm x 4 cm framed and the painting measured at 117cm x 75cm The present work is after the painting by Rubens of c. 1638-9 in the Gemäldegalerie der Staatliche Museum, Berlin-Dahlem. It depicts the Andromeda myth, derived from Ovid's account in the 'Metamorphoses'. Andromeda's mother, Cassiope, offended the Nereids by boasting that Andromeda was more beautiful than they, so in revenge Poseidon sent a sea monster to devastate Cepheus' kingdom. Since only Andromeda's sacrifice would appease the gods, she was chained to a rock and left to be devoured by the monster. Perseus, returning from slaying Medusa, encountered Andromeda chained to a rock and after agreeing to free her in exchange for her hand in marriage, defeated the monster and rescued her. The slain monster is lying on the left. Peter Paul Rubens was a Flemish artist who is renowned for the paintings and drawings he created in a Baroque style in the early decades of the 17th century. He received a humanist education and studied under the late Mannerist artists Ad...

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