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17th-Century Flemish School, Portrait Of A Gentleman In A Justaucorps, Oil Painting

Price

GBP 2,900

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Item Reference: SA1186091**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

This fine late 17th-century Flemish portrait depicts a distinguished gentleman dressed in the elaborate fashions of the 1670s. He wears a long, collarless coat known as a justaucorps, worn open over a richly embroidered vest and breeches, accompanied by a white shirt with lace cravat, leather gloves, and a broad-brimmed gentleman's hat. A sword at his side further affirms his elevated social standing. Leaning with apparent ease against a classical stone plinth, the sitter adopts a relaxed yet assured pose that conveys confidence, status, and personality. Beyond him unfolds an estate-like landscape, with a winding river and what may be a mill, suggesting landownership and inherited wealth rather than mercantile ambition. By the 1670s, the justaucorps had replaced the earlier doublet and was typically worn open over a vest and breeches. These coats were characterised by narrow sleeves with wide turned-back cuffs, designed to reveal the shirt beneath, as seen here. In this example, both coat and vest are lavishly embellished with gold embroidery, while the buttons are gilded - details that signal prosperity and refinement. The sitter has removed a single glove, deliberate...

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