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Aechje Claesdr Age 84 After Rembrandt Dutch Golden Age 18th Portrait Paintings

Price

GBP 2,250

| USD \$3,045 | EUR 2,633

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Date of manufacture: 1750

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 76 cm (29.9")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This fine example offered for sale is a very accurate portrait after Rembrandt's original and is estimated to date around late 18th Century, also accurately bearing the artist name 'Rembrandt f 1634' to the right of the sitter's shoulder as seen by the viewer. The original portrait of Aechje Claesdr, who was 84 years of age at the time she was painted, is on display in the National Gallery under [Ref NG775] and is painted on an oak panel being of the Baroque Period. The oval format of all these portraits was very fashionable in Amsterdam at the time. - Rembrandt, Portrait of Aechje Claesdr is one of the several oval portraits fashionable at that time. The masterfully executed black dress and white ruff complement the expressive countenance of the old woman. The pigment analysis revealed a limited palette consisting of red and yellow ochres, bone black, lead white, and vermillion. ABOUT THE SITTER [Aechje Claesdr] This sitter has recently been identified as Aechje Claesdr., widow of the Rotterdam brewer, Jan Dammaszn. Pesser. She had a son, Dirck Jansz Pesser who along with his wife sat for Rembrandt to paint their Lorain's, both undertaken in the same year. - A...

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