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Portrait of a Lady, Maria
Therese of Spain, Queen of
France, 17th Century; Circle of
Henri and Charles Beaubrun,
Oil on Panel painting

Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$3,992 | EUR 3,452

Item Reference: SA1224740

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Width = 23.5 cm (9.3")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This distinguished seventeenth-century portrait of Maria Theresa of Spain (1638-1683), Queen consort of France embodies the elegance, refinement, and symbolic grandeur characteristic of Baroque royal portraiture. Painted in oil on panel and attributed to the circle of Henri and Charles Beaubrun, this work is a superb example of the formal court style that celebrated nobility, piety, and power through rich colour, sumptuous materials, and meticulous craftsmanship. Queen Theresa of Spain (1638–1683), also known as Maria Theresa of Austria, was the daughter of King Philip IV of Spain and Elisabeth of France. As Queen consort of France and wife to King Louis XIV—the famed “Sun King”—she occupied a central role in the dynastic alliances between two of Europe’s most powerful royal houses. Her image was often employed as a symbol of both Spanish dignity and French magnificence, and portraits of her were circulated throughout Europe as expressions of royal splendour and diplomatic unity. In this painting, the Queen is portrayed with serene poise and regal composure. She wears a deep blue gown elaborately embroidered with gold thread, each flourish rendered with exquisite attent...

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