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Original 17th Century Antique Oil Painting on Canvas Portrait of a Cavalier Post English Civil War Possibly Depicting King William III

Price

GBP 2,985

| USD \$4,039 | EUR 3,493

Item Reference: SA1225019

Date of manufacture: 1750

Dimensions

Height = 103 cm (40.6")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

A Large 17th Century English School Oil Portrait of a Gentleman in Armour, Possibly Depicting King William III (1650-1702) A striking and atmospheric 17th-century oil on canvas portrait depicting a distinguished gentleman wearing polished ceremonial armour and a white cravat, presented within an oval reserve against a dark background. The sitter bears a notable resemblance to portraits of King William III (1650-1702), and while we cannot definitively identify him, the costume, armour and style are entirely consistent with the late Stuart period. The portrait may depict William III or an unidentified gentleman painted in the same tradition. The painting is executed with considerable skill, particularly in the modelling of the face, expressive eyes and finely observed armour, with attractive reflections across the polished breastplate. It possesses wonderful presence and displays beautifully. The canvas has been mounted to an oval support, almost certainly as part of an historic conservation campaign, and is housed in an attractive giltwood frame. A genuine period portrait offering excellent decorative appeal whilst remaining an interesting historical study. Condition...

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