

SA1227202**JEAN-BAPTISTE VAN LOO
(1684-1745) - EARLY 18TH
CENTURY PORTRAIT OF A
GENTLEMAN IN A SCARLET
JACKET**

Price

GBP 8,800

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Item Reference: SA1227202**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

ATTRIBUTED TO JEAN-BAPTISTE VAN LOO (1684-1745) - EARLY 18TH CENTURY PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN IN A SCARLET JACKET Fine quality and highly decorative 18th century portrait of a nobleman attributed to Jean-Baptiste van Loo (1684-1745). The elegant and fashionable young sitter is depicted shoulder length against a fawn ground. He wears a costume which is very much 'a la mode' as it blends elements of English dress with distinctly continental influences. Trendsetting in the 18th century was a gentlemanly vocation and 'The Grand Tour' was a formative experience for many young aristocratic gentlemen. It helped to shape their identities, including their ability to demonstrate their social status through dress. With his body slightly inclined our handsome subject fixes us with an intense yet pleasing gaze. He sports a sumptuous scarlet jacket and matching waistcoat, the colours of which remain vibrant and arresting. The areas of impasto paint visible here, reveal the artists considerable skill in rendering the velvet fabric used in their construction. His jabot (the decorative frill of lace or cloth worn down the front of his shirt) has been freely fashioned in bravura c...

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