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17TH CENTURY ENGLISH SCHOOL PORTRAIT - A BOY WITH YELLOW SILK DRAPERY

Price

GBP 8,800

| USD \$11,885 | EUR 10,292

Item Reference: SA1227742

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 86 cm (33.9")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

17TH CENTURY ENGLISH SCHOOL PORTRAIT - A BOY WITH YELLOW SILK DRAPERY Fine 17th century English school portrait of a young boy with yellow silk drapery. The handsome sitter is depicted half length within a feigned laurel cartouche his head half turned with his gaze meeting the viewer. With his pale skin, languid eyes full flushed cheeks and fleshy lips he is the very definition of mid 17th century beauty. His blonde hair is worn shoulder length with a centre parting which curves away from each side of the crown, leaves his brows and cheeks clearly visible. Rather than wearing the contemporary fashions (dress) of the period the handsome young sitter wears a more generalised form of drapery (costume) which was popular in paintings from the 1650's onwards. The sitters white shirt, with its sleeves that balloon at the wrist, may echo contemporary fashions but his golden belted sash implies that the sitter is in fact wearing a tunic akin to Perisan dress. His voluminous shimmering yellow silk cloak / fabric is clearly more akin to costume and the timelessness of the hand gesture which he uses to secure it across his chest which adds a sense of gravitas reminiscent of Ro...

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