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Circle of Joshua Reynolds Studio Sample Portrait Painting of David & Eva Maria Garrick

Price

GBP 8,850

| USD \$12,066 | EUR 10,327

Item Reference: SA1232359

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 83 cm (32.7")

Width = 104 cm (40.9")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This is an exceptionally rare and fine example is a version of one of Reynolds well known works and is probably the only reduced copy in existence after the original bought by The National Gallery London in 1981. We must say that in our opinion this acquired version could possibly be another work from Reynolds studio and possibly an earlier reduced sample to his larger painting of Garrick and Eva. One could also say that this portrait we offer is technically not strictly a copy as the artist has painted Garrick's Coat with just four large upholstered buttons down the right side of his jacket , where as the larger version in the National Gallery depicts Garrick with five buttons. Surely the best copyists would not make such a basic mistake had they been carefully producing an accurate copy. This fact suggests that two versions were produced around the same time 1772 and that the smaller painting we offer for sale may in fact be an earlier sample of the work. We only suggest this as a sensible analysis but do say our painting is definitely of the correct period around 1772 (late18thc) and that it has been produced by either Reynolds studio under his influence within hi...

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