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MOSES VANDERBANK
 B.1695-D.1745 A RARE OIL
 PORTRAIT PAINTING ON
 CANVAS OF A GEORGE 11
 PERIOD FAMILY GROUP
 SIGNED & DATED
 C1733.FULLY RESTORED
 MEASURING A MASSIVE 82 X
 56 INCHES FRAMED

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Description

We are delighted to offer for sale a rare large scale example of artwork by artist Moses Vanderbank, which superbly depicts an early 18th century family group portrait, being inscribed and dated lower centre margin "M. Vanderbank Pinxt 1733". DESCRIPTION The three siblings are shown with the young lady resting her arm on a plinth to her right side, which was the accepted symbol of the sitter being a lady, being symbolic and signifying the architecture of a large house and estate. The young boy stands in a straight backed pose holding hands and wearing a serious expression, this being considered the correct way for a young gentleman of wealth to present himself to the world. This fine portrait painting is a textbook example of early-mid 18th century British portraiture. The other older young boy or brother sits on the grass holding an abandoned birds nest in his lap which still holds a young bird seen safely nestled warmly inside with feathers roughened on top of the straw. The boy is about to take his younger brothers outstretched hand in readiness to stand, a sign of a strong family union and loyal standing. ABOUT THE ARTIST Moses Vanderbank who was probably of Dutch extra...

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