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SOLD.....Portrait of Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester, 17th century; after Johann Boeckhorst

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Description

SOLD.....Oil on canvas in giltwood frame. A 17th c. copy, conceivably a Studio version, of the portrait painted by Boeckhorst c.1659, to celebrate the Duke's initiation as a Member of the Guild of St. George, Bruges. The original is in the Groothuis, Bruges; a replica, 1662, was painted for the Guild of Arbalasters. A third copy, thought to be this one, was sold at Christie's in 1954. The only other known replica is in the National Portrait Gallery (NPG 1932) and came from the family collection of the Viscounts Dillon, Ditchley Park, Oxfordshire. PRINCE HENRY, DUKE OF GLOUCESTER (1640-1660) was the third son of Charles I and Henrietta Maria; as a child, he lived at Oxford during the Civil War until it was captured by the forces of Parliament in 1646. He saw his father just before his execution in 1649; in 1652 he was allowed join his mother abroad where he resisted her determined attempts to convert him to Catholicism. In 1658 he fought for the Spanish army against the French, showing great bravery and resource. (In this portrait the prince is depicted not only wearing armour but holding the baton of a commanding officer). Shortly after his return to England at the Rest...

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