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Portrait of a Lady c.1645; by
Jacob van Loo.

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Description

Oil on panel in an elaborate 19th century gilt frame. A superb quality portrait of a young woman, sensitively rendered. The subtle, but rich, colours have a jewel like quality which is enhanced by the heavy frame acting as a gold mount. JACOB VAN LOO (1614 – 1670) was a painter of the Dutch Golden Age. Van Loo is known for his portraits, conversational groupings, his use of a subtle colour palette and his nudes. He was the founder of the Van Loo family of painters. Van Loo was born in the Flemish town Sluis, which had been occupied by the Dutch Republic since 1604. Jan van Loo, his father, is described as a painter from whom Jacob van Loo received his early training. Little is known of Van Loo's early history due to the destruction of the city archives in Sluis during World War II. His early influences included Thomas de Keyser and Jacob Adriaensz Backer. In 1642, van Loo moved to Amsterdam, where his contemporaries included Rembrandt, Frans Hals, and Bartholomeus van der Helst. In 1643 he married Anna Lengele, the sister of the painter Martinus Lengele (1604–1668). The couple had six children. They lived on Rozengracht in the Jordaan district of Amsterdam. Eglon van de...

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