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17THC PORTRAIT OF KING CHARLES 1ST (1599-1641) AFTER VAN DYCK IN LATER FRAME

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Description

This portrait on canvas is an excellent version of one of Van Dyck's finest portraits of Charles I and depicts him wearing the Order of the Garter on a blue silk ribbon with a gold locket attached. > SIR ANTHONY VAN DYCK (22 March 1599–9 Dec 1641) was a Flemish Baroque artist who became the leading court painter in England, after enjoying great success in Italy and Flanders. He is most famous for his portraits of Charles I of England and his family and court, painted with a relaxed elegance that was to be the dominant influence on English portrait-painting for the next 150 years. > These reduced portraits of van Dyck's works are difficult to date precisely, but copies were produced around the middle of the 17th century, particularly during the time of the English Civil War and the King's execution in 1649. They were much in demand as 'cabinet' pictures, adorning the private walls of Royalist supporters. (The 'cabinet' in the 17th century was a small, intimate room in which were kept items important to the owner, and only their closest friends would be admitted). > One of the series of portraits after Van Dyck and Lely. By the reign of George III they were attributed to T...

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