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**Portrait of Charles (Karl) Emil,
Prince Elect of Brandenburg
c.1667-70, by Paulus van der
Stock after Johannes Mijtens
(Jan Mytens).**

Price

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Item Reference: SA425260

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 110 cm (43.3")

Width = 96 cm (37.8")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Oil on canvas in modern reproduction frame. Rare and important, this is a superb quality portrait, a free copy by van der Stock after Mijtens, based on a detail of the large portrait of the prince's father and family: Portrait of Frederick William, Great Elector of Brandenburg 1620–1688, with Luise Henriette of Orange and the Princes Karl Emil, Frederick etc. Painted c. 1664/67 by Jan Mytens (Johannes Mijtens). Various copies of the grandchildren of Amelie van Soems (the mother of Luise Henriette of Orange) were made from this work. In the inventories of one of Amalia's other daughters, Henriette Catharina, there are many assignments to Paulus van der Stock for copying the work of Mytens from 1664 onwards. KARL (CHARLES) EMIL, Electoral Prince of Brandenburg (16 February 1655, Berlin – 7 December 1674, Strasbourg) was a German prince as heir-apparent to the Electorate of Brandenburg. He was the second son of Frederick William, Elector of Brandenburg, and his first son to survive infancy - his elder brother William Henry had died at less than two years old in 1649. Born on his father's thirty-fifth birthday after six years of unsuccessful pregnancies for his mother Co...

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