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Portrait of a Lady, French 18th Century, Follower of Nicholas de Largilliere (1656-1746)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA433056****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 155 cm (61.0")

Width = 121 cm (47.6")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Oil on canvas. This huge scale portrait eloquently depicting a sophisticated lady with the fashionable fontange hairstyle is striking in its portrayal of the sumptuous fabrics and their decorative richness. The deep blue velvet passages with bold strokes worthy of the Flemish masters whom Largillière, and also Henry Millet (c.1690-1756) who was a pupil of Largillière, admired and the elaborate flowing mantle was often used. The bright colours in the foreground are softened somewhat by the autumnal hues of the landscape in the background, in a superbly effective harmony that brings out the dignity and beauty of the model. An attractive portrait and judging from the scale, painted to make a statement. Nicolas de Largillière who was commissioned by various aristocratic and noble individuals and was one of the most prominent French portraitists of the day. Presented in a solid antique gilt frame. Measurements: Height 155cm, Width 121cm framed (Height 61", Width 47.5" framed) Nicolas de Largillière (1656-1746) was born in Paris France, trained in Antwerp, and had three periods working in London. Nicolas de Largillière's long career spanned the reigns of both Louis XIV ...

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