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**RESERVED 18thc Oil Portrait
Depiction of William
Shakespeare After Gerard Soest
(1600-1681) Fine
Paintings, Dutch Genre
Figurative Art,
Flemish, Shakespeare's
Hamlet, Fine Art**

Item Reference: SA441479

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 66 cm (26.0")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

We offer for sale an 18thc depiction of William Shakespeare (b.1564-d.1616) ' after' the artist Gerard Soest (b.1600-1681) who was from Soest Netherlands and was a Dutch portrait painter of English Gentry in the late 17th century' - The World of William Shakespeare "God has given you one face, and you make yourself another." William Shakespeare, Hamlet What did Shakespeare look like? Only two portraits of him were produced in his lifetime by contemporaries, which have been repeatedly reworked throughout the centuries. - Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in Warwickshire and was baptised a few days later on 26 April 1564. In Shakespeare's youth, Stratford was often visited by travelling troupes of professional actors. It is said that these players may have sparked his interest in the stage. - ABOUT GERARD SOEST Gerard Soest (circa 1600 – 11 February 1681), also known as Gerald Soest, was a portrait painter who was active in England during the late 17th century. He is most famous for his portraits of William Shakespeare and Samuel Butler, but painted many members of the English gentry. - Soest was traditionally thought to have come from Soest, Germany in Westphali...

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