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Flemish School, 17th Century Portrait of Prince Eugene of Savoy 1663 – 1736

Price

GBP 6,500

| USD \$8,796 | EUR 7,606

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Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 102 cm (40.2")

Width = 89 cm (35.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Flemish School, 17th Century Portrait of Prince Eugene of Savoy 1663 – 1736 Prince Eugene of Savoy oil on canvas 40 x 35 in. (102 x 89 cm.) Prince Eugene of Savoy (French: François-Eugène de Savoie, Italian: Principe Eugenio di Savoia-Carignano, German: Prinz Eugen von Savoyen; 18 October 1663 – 21 April 1736) was a general of the Imperial Army and statesman of the Holy Roman Empire and the Archduchy of Austria and one of the most successful military commanders in modern European history, rising to the highest offices of state at the Imperial court in Vienna. Born in Paris, Eugene grew up around the French court of King Louis XIV. Based on his poor physique and bearing, the Prince was initially prepared for a career in the church, but by the age of 19 he had determined on a military career. Rejected by Louis XIV for service in the French army, Eugene moved to Austria and transferred his loyalty to the Habsburg Monarchy. Spanning six decades, Eugene served three Holy Roman Emperors: Leopold I, Joseph I, and Charles VI. He first saw action against the Ottoman Turks at the Siege of Vienna in 1683 and the subsequent War of the Holy League, before serving in the Nine Years' ...

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