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Louis, Prince of Condé
(1668–1710) c.1690, Studio or
Circle of Hyacinthe Rigaud.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA497142

Date of manufacture: Before 1700

Dimensions

Height = 91 cm (35.8")

Width = 80 cm (31.5")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

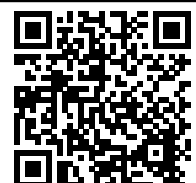
Description

Oil on canvas in a fine quality carved and giltwood frame. (Parts of the carving had been damaged over the years, especially the lower part. This has all been restored.) LOUIS DE BOURBON (10 November 1668 - 4 March 1710) was a prince du sang as a member of the reigning House of Bourbon at the French court of Louis XIV. Styled as the Duke of Bourbon from birth, he succeeded his father as Prince of Condé in 1709; however, he was still known by the ducal title. He was prince for less than a year. The eldest son of Henri Jules de Bourbon, Duke of Enghien, and Anne Henriette of Bavaria, Louis was the grandson of le Grand Condé. He was made a Chevalier du Saint-Esprit in 1686, a colonel of the Bourbon-Infanterie Regiment later that same year, a maréchal de camp in 1690, and a lieutenant general in 1692. Upon the death of his father, he inherited all the Condé titles and estates. In 1685, Louis married Louise Françoise de Bourbon, known at court as Mademoiselle de Nantes, who was the eldest legitimised daughter of King Louis XIV of France and his mistress, Madame de Montespan. In an age where dynastic considerations played a major role, eyebrows at court were raised at a mar...

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