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Double Portrait of Two Children c.1629; Circle of Paulus Moreelse (1571-1638)
From the collection Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife (1867-1931)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA500567****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 142 cm (55.9")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

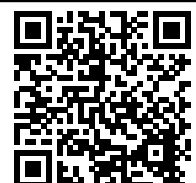
Description

*An opportunity to purchase an item from the collection of Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife (1867-1931), the eldest daughter of King Edward VII of the United Kingdom. She sold this painting at Christie's on July 18, 1924 along with many others including portraits by Reynolds and Raeburn and religious scenes by Mabuse and Matsys. The work formed part of a collection formed in the 17th century by one of her husband's forebears. Her husband was Alexander William George Duff 1st Duke of Fife (whose great grandfather was King William IV). This magnificent double portrait represents a boy and girl wearing attire that was at the height of fashion at the time. The iconic black silks and velvets, wide lace collars, and puffed and slashed sleeves was de rigueur for the upper class. Texture and volume became immensely important. Rosettes, which had blossomed in popularity during the Elizabethan era, soared in popularity up to the 1650s and could be worn nearly anywhere: sleeves, garters, necklines, shoulders, belts, or shoes and many were in excess of 15cm (6 inches) in diameter. The extraordinary sumptuous costumes indicate considerable wealth and the p...

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