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Portrait of a Lady c.1715; Circle of Hyacinth Rigaud (1659-1743)

Price

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Item Reference: SA517967

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 99 cm (39.0")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

Oil on canvas. This large portrait is striking in its portrayal of the sumptuous fabrics and their decorative richness. Beautifully and meticulously rendered throughout, the young lady has been depicted wearing a finely detailed silk dress and pink and blue flowers in her hair. A luxurious ochre wrap envelopes her body and this is tied in the front with a blue ribbon and a large ruby, pearl and silver jewelled clasp. The bravura handling of the draperies and the colour combination is exquisite and the modelling and handling demonstrates a capability and proficiency in the oil technique of painting. The artist was influenced by the work of Hyacinthe Rigaud and his elegant portraits with their shimmering quality and colors. At the time of writing, we also have the pendant to this portrait (portrait of a lady) available for sale. This beautiful portrait is both striking and impressive. Rigaud is considered one of the most famous portrait painters of the French classical period. A portrait of the Duc de Broglie (1671-1745) from Rigaud's circle achieved \$37,000 at a New York auction in 2008. His patrons were amongst the richest circles of both French and European so...

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