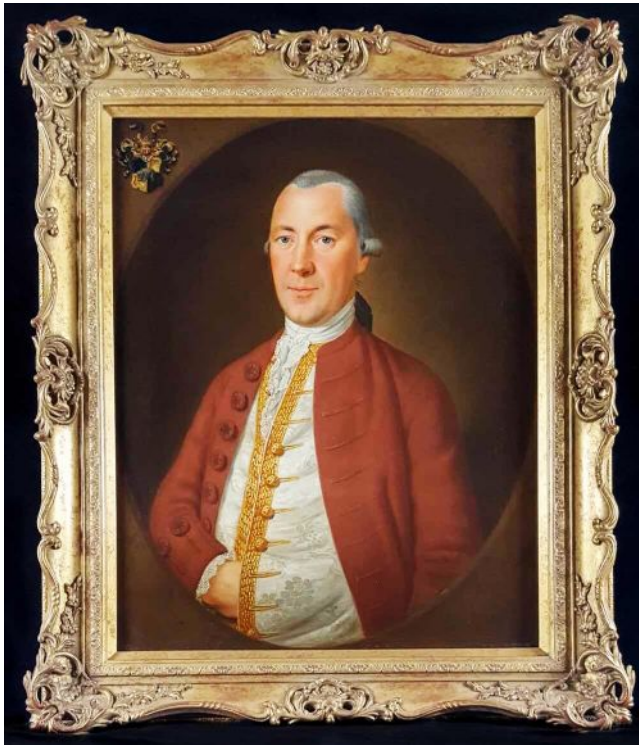


SA555897

18thc Oil Portrait Of An Aristocratic Gentleman European Painting Of Exceptional Quality

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA555897****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 97 cm (38.2")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

I am pleased to offer for sale this beautifully executed portrait of an aristocratic looking gentleman who has been superbly depicted in a russet brown coat, cream embroidered silk waistcoat beaded in gold woven thread. He is painted with his right hand neatly tucked into his tunic, which was a common pose often seen in gentlemanly portraits of the 18th century era. - The sitter is portrayed with as a serious character of influence and his facial features convey a person of distinction, elements captured perfectly by the accomplished artist of this portrait. - The gentleman has noticeable piercing blue eyes which have been sharply rendered and his 'half smile' imbues the sitter with a warm character. - There is lovely impasto in the lace collar which is a pleasing touch as this is so often an element no longer present on paintings of this age as they have so often been flattened in the restoration process. - The artist has incorporated the sitter's coat of arms in the portrait and the back of the canvas contains the following inscription and signature: - IDENTIFICATION of Artist & Sitter. " Mr Christian August Helffrich b. March 10, 1747. G A Eger p (inixit)" - This pos...
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