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Portrait of Justina van Teylingen c.1613; Studio or Circle of Cornelis van der Voort

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Description

SOLD....Oil on panel in reproduction frame of correct type. JUSTINIA VAN TEYLINGEN (1596- 1643) was married to Adriaen de Kies van Wiessen in 1613 when she was seventeen. This is a contemporary half length version of the three-quarter prime version painted by van de Voort to commemorate her marriage. Studio versions were often made as gifts for relatives. CORNELIS VAN DER VOORT or van der Voorde (Antwerp 1576 - Amsterdam 1624) flourished as a portrait painter in Amsterdam from around 1614 to his death in 1624. This painting is an excellent example of his portraits popular with wealthy Dutch burghers. Justina is soberly but richly dressed in a lace-trimmed cap trimmed with fashionable and expensive reticella lace, starched millstone ruff, embroidered stomacher, black skirt and long black vlieger overgown. The latter denotes that she is a married woman and was worn with great pride. A heavy gold chain hangs from her neck. Clothes and accessories were of enormous importance. Often immense sums were spent on them, and sitters were justifiably proud and anxious to show them off. Their clothes and accessories also carried strong social connotations. The artist invests...

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