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Portrait of a Gentleman c.1690; Attributed to Arnold van Boonen.

Price

GBP 5,985

| USD \$8,104 | EUR 7,003

Item Reference: SA633076**Date of manufacture: 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 63 cm (24.8")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Oil on canvas in a good quality 19th century frame. Gilt label on the frame: "VAN BOONEN. From the collection of Quarante Ratazzi" An excellent portrait of a young gentleman, typical of van Boonen's style and capturing much of the character of the sitter. ANOLD VAN BOONEN (16 December 1669 – 2 October 1729) was a Dutch portrait painter. He was born at Dordrecht, in the Dutch Republic in 1669. He was a pupil first of Arnold Verbuis, and then of Godefried Schalken. He painted genre pictures in the style of the latter, representing subjects by candlelight, but met with such encouragement in portrait painting that he devoted himself almost wholly to that. His style was well adapted to succeed in it. An excellent colourist and highly skilled, capable of capturing a good likeness, he was soon distinguished as one of the most able artists of his day. He painted a great number of portraits of the most distinguished people of his time, among whom were Peter the Great, the Elector of Mentz, the Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt, the Prince and Princess of Orange, the great Duke of Marlborough, and several others. He painted some large pictures for the halls of the different companies a...

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