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Portrait of Charles-François,
Duc de La Vallière (1670-1739)
c.1720; Attributed
Jean-Baptiste Oudry
(1686-1755)

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA635540

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This fine portrait depicts a member of French aristocracy – the portrait passed through the French noble family, Duchy of La Vallière, for over 200 years until sold in the 1920's. Painted circa 1720 it is a charming example from one of France's most noteworthy painters, Jean Baptiste Oudry. The gentleman depicted in this portrait is Charles François de La Baume Le Blanc, the son of Jean François de La Baume Le Blanc, Marquis de La Vallière (1642-1676) and Gabrielle Glé de La Cotardais (c.1648-1707). In June 1698 he married Marie Thérèse de Noailles (1684-1784), daughter of General Anne Jules, Duc de Noailles, Marshal of France and Marie Françoise de Bournonville. The Duchy of La Vallière was a French peerage created in 1667 by Louis XIV for his mistress Louise Françoise de La Baume Le Blanc when she had been replaced in his affections by Madame de Montespan. Louise de La Vallière, known as Mademoiselle de La Vallière was the mistress of Louis XIV from 1661 to 1667 and the mother of six of Louis' children, though only two of them survived infancy. The Lordship of La Vallière had been owned by Louise's family since the time of her great grandfather Laurent Le Blanc; L...

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