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**Jan Van Huysum (1682-1749)
Workshop Of Arnold Boonen
(1669-1729) 18thc Oil Portrait
Painting**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA650566****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 75 cm (29.5")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

ABOUT THE SITTER (Identified As:) Jan van Huysum also spelled Huijsum (15 April 1682 – 8 February 1749), was himself a painter of Dutch origin. (Last Image 6 Shows Sitter In Later Years Of Age) - He was the brother of Jacob van Huysum, the son of the flower painter Justus van Huysum, and the grandson of Jan van Huysum I, who is said to have been expeditious in decorating doorways, screens and vases. A picture by Justus is preserved in the gallery of Brunswick, representing "Orpheus and the Beasts in a wooded landscape", and here we have some explanation of his son's fondness for landscapes of a conventional and Arcadian kind for Jan van Huysum, though skilled as a painter of still life, believed himself to possess the genius of a landscape painter. Jan van Huysum's daughter, Francina Margaretha van Huysum, was also a flower painter and may have assisted her father in his work. - Half of his pictures in public galleries are landscapes, views of imaginary lakes and harbours with impossible ruins and classic edifices, and woods of tall and motionless trees-the whole very glossy and smooth, and entirely lifeless. The earliest dated work of this kind is that of 1717, in the...

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