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Portrait of Catharina de Rechtere c.1610; Studio or Circle of Cornelis van der Voort.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA686238****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 90 cm (35.4")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

Oil on panel. An exceptional portrait of high quality portrait of Catherina de Rechtere in a white ruff, lace headdress and a many-linked gold chain. Catharina was born in 1567, married in 1599 to Willem van Senten. Painted c.1610 this is typical of van der Voort's depictions of the incredibly rich merchants and burghers in the Netherlands at this time. This was the Golden Age of Dutch portrait painting and van der Voort was to the fore. Images 7 and 8 are other portraits of Catharina and her daughter Mechteld Catharina (RKD) CORNELIS VAN DER VOORT (1576-1624) was born in Antwerp but moved to Amsterdam with his parents about 1585. "He was a great innovator in portraiture. To a large extent he single-handedly laid the foundations for the development of portraiture for the rest of the seventeenth century." (Dutch Portraits: The Age of Rembrandt and Frans Hals. Published by the National Gallery). His work was in great demand and held in high esteem. In 1619 Van der Voort was the head of the Guild of St. Luke. He had a strong influence on the early portraits of Rembrandt, as well as the work of Nicolaes Eliasz. Pickenoy and Thomas de Keyser. His own students included Dav...

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