

SA733187

Portrait Of A Young Gentleman C.1620, Circle Or Studio Of Van Miervelt.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA733187****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 68.5 cm (27.0")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Oil on canvas in a reproduction frame of appropriate type. This is a very fine quality painting, probably painted by one of the many talented artists who worked in van Miervelt's studio. The depiction of the lace collar is superb, and the features of the sitter are beautifully observed and painted, giving us a real insight into the character of the young man. He looks candidly at us, with a touch of humour to the eyes and mouth. His lace and the gold buttons on his doublet proclaim him as a person of considerable means. MICHEL JANSZON VAN MIERVELT, often abbreviated as Michiel Jansz. and the surname also spelled Miereveld or Miereveldt, (1566 – 1641) was a Dutch Golden Age painter. He registered as a member of the Guild of St. Luke in The Hague in 1625. Devoting himself first to still lifes, he eventually took up portraiture, in which he achieved such success that the many commissions entrusted to him necessitated the employment of numerous assistants, by whom hundreds of portraits were turned out in factory fashion. Today over 500 paintings are or have been attributed to him. The works that can with certainty be ascribed to his own brush are remarkable for their since...

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