

SA81681

SOLD...Portrait of Queen Henrietta Maria; Follower of Van Dyck

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA81681****Date of manufacture:**

Description

Oil on canvas in 18th c. giltwood frame. A beautiful portrait of Henrietta Maria, wife of King Charles I, by a Follower of Van Dyck, late 17th c./18th c. The portrait is not an exact copy of any known Van Dyck portrait of the queen, but is clearly based on Van Dyck's work. HENRIETTA MARIA of France (1609 – 1669) was the Queen consort of England, Scotland and Ireland as the wife of King Charles I. She was mother of two kings, Charles II and James II and grandmother of two queens and one king, Mary II, William III and Anne of Great Britain as well as paternal aunt of Louis XIV of France. Her Catholic religion made her unpopular in England, and also prohibited her from being crowned in an Anglican service; therefore she never had a coronation. She began to immerse herself in national affairs as civil war loomed on the horizon, when the English Civil War began in 1642, Henrietta Maria was in Europe. She returned to England in 1643 when she landed in Yorkshire with troops. She joined up with Royalist forces in the north and made her headquarters in York. She moved to Oxford to be with Charles but fled to France in July 1644 following the birth of her youngest daughter, Hen...

Internal Ref: 8536

Seller Details

Roy Precious - Antiques & Fine Art

Wiltshire United Kingdom



Tel: 01249 815048 or 07710 222273

International Tel: +44 1249 815048 or +44 7710 222273