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Portrait of Renée Bouthillier de Chavigny c.1720; Circle of Francois de Troy (1645-1730), Antique oil on canvas painting

Price

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Item Reference: SA824756

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 157 cm (61.8")

Width = 122 cm (48.0")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

This work formed part of the collection of the ancient seigneuries of Fossé and Bosmelet at their family seat Château de Bosmelet in Normandy, France. The family held the chateau for 380 years until it was sold in 2012 for the first time in its history. The portrait is remarkable for its fine state of preservation as it has not undergone a lining process – and also its exquisite gilded frame. This lavish large-scale portrait depicts the French noblewoman, Renée Bouthillier de Chavigny with sumptuous clothing along with diamond, pearl, and gold jewellery indicative of her wealth. She was a daughter of Léon Bouthillier, Count of Chavigny, Secretary and Minister of State for King Louis XIII and Anne Phélypeaux de Villesavin. At a young age Renée was sent to be raised and educated at Port-Royal. She became nobility of Rouen in France when she married Jean II Beuzelin, the son of Jean I Beuzelin, adviser to the Parliament in Normandy. The couple had only one daughter, Anne-Marie Beuzelin de Bosmelet (1668-1752). Anne-Marie was styled as Duchess de la Force when married Henri-Jacques Nompar de Caumont (1675-1726), Duke de la Force on June 17, 1698. The couple gave birth...

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