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Oil Portrait Duke Anthony Ulrich of Brunswick-Lüneburg Wearing Sash of the Imperial Order of St Andrew C1740

Price

GBP 14,500

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Item Reference: SA952257**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 97 cm (38.2")

Width = 78 cm (30.7")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

Circle of Georg Christoph Grooth (1703–1749), German School, c. 1740 Portrait of Duke Anthony Ulrich of Brunswick-Lüneburg, Generalissimo of Russia, wearing the sash of the Order of St Andrew and holding a field-marshal's baton. Subject & Medium A substantial and finely executed 18th-century court portrait of Duke Anthony Ulrich of Brunswick-Lüneburg (1714–1774), shown half-length, turned three-quarter to the left and meeting the viewer's gaze with composed assurance. He appears in full ceremonial and military dress, his Russian insignia and rank clearly presented. The painting is in oil on canvas, later relined, and set in a sympathetic moulded gilt wooden frame. Framed dimensions are approximately 97 × 78 × 4.5 cm, giving the work real presence on the wall and making it suitable as a focal point in a drawing room, library or stair hall. On stylistic grounds it is attributed to the circle of Georg Christoph Grooth (1703–1749), a German painter active at the Russian imperial court, and can be dated to around c. 1740–1750, close to the period of the sitter's elevation to the rank of generalissimo. Composition & Technique The composition is deliberately restrained and formal...

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