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King Henry VIII 17th Rare Oil Portraits Follower Of Hans Holbein The Younger Old Master Paintings On Panel

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA958141****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 83 cm (32.7")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Rare opportunity to acquire a fine early Old Master Oil Portrait on Wooden Panel of Henry VIII (1491-1547) wearing a jewelled chain, fur garments and a feathered hat. - A stunning authentic museum standard of work 'Follower of ' Hans Holbein the Younger (Augsburg 1497 - London 1543) is rarely found for sale and at such a reasonable price. - Estimated Late 16th - very early 17th century 1590- 1625 / Oil On Cradled Oak Panel. - King Henry VIII of England is depicted frontally in a half-length pose with a majestic aura that emphasises his strongly authoritarian and fearsome presence. - The painting is inspired by a lost work by Hans Holbein the Younger, a painter of the English court from 1536, which depicted a monumental full-length Henry, originally commissioned to decorate his private rooms at Whitehall Palace in London. This work was considered to be one of the most powerful and iconic images of the monarch and, although destroyed in a fire in 1698, this image has been passed down through the centuries through countless reproduced copies and versions, which has made it so famous. - The author, who depicted the king without any royal symbols such as a sword, crown or sce...

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