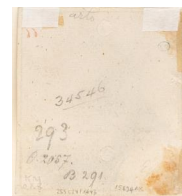


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Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn **Lot 334**

Bust of an Old Man with Flowing Beard and White Sleeve



Low estimate :

EUR 6,000.00

High estimate :

EUR 8,000.00

Buyers premium incl. VAT :

27 %

Artist

Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn

Additional description

Etching on laid paper. (c. 1630). 7.4 x 6.8 cm (sheet).

Period

(1606 Leiden - Amsterdam 1669)

Technique

Druckgrafik

Provenance

Ernst F. Oppermann (2nd half 19th century), Berlin, verso with the collector's stamp (Lugt 887); J.P. Townsend, Thomas B. Clarke & Senator Brandegee, based on a note found on the back of the previous frame; Sotheby's, New York, 30 October 2008, lot 26.

A fine lifetime impression of this scarce subject, before the addition of numerous short strokes added to the hair, face, beard and shoulders. The depiction of the old man with a flowing beard and a melancholic expression is based on a study drawing – an unusual approach for Rembrandt (cf. Otto Benesch, *The Drawings of Rembrandt*, 2nd edition, London and New York, 1973, no. 41). With narrow margins. – Foxing in the left corners. Verso with remnants and traces of previous mounting, otherwise in very good condition.