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FINE NETHERLANDS STAINED GLASS PANELS DEPICTING SCENES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

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CIRCA 1500 – 1530

SIZE : 24 CM HIGH , 19.5 CM WIDE – 9½ INS HIGH , 7¾ INS WIDE

LITERATURE

STAINED GLASS WAS VERY HIGHLY REGARDED BY THE NEWLY WEALTHY MERCHANT CLASSES IN THE EARLY 16 TH CENTURY AS A CONTEMPORARY 'CUTTING EDGE' ARTISTIC MEDIUM AND MANY PANELS AND ROUNDELS WERE COMMISSIONED FOR USE IN PRIVATE AS WELL AS PUBLIC SETTINGS . SERVING AS AN AIDE TO PIOUS PRIVATE DEVOTION IN THE HOUSE HOLD , THEY PUBLICLY SERVED AS STATUS SYMBOLS .

THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE MAJORITY OF STAINED GLASS PANELS , SUCH AS THESE , WAS TAKEN FROM PRINTS AND DRAWINGS . THE WORKS OF DÜRER , RAPHAEL , MANTEGNA , AND HANS HOLBEIN THE YOUNGER TO NAME ONLY THE BEST , ALL HAVING AN IMPORTANT INFLUENCE IN THE EARLY 16 TH CENTURY , AND ACTING AS SOURCES FOR THE DESIGNS OF THE STAINED GLASS ARTISTS.