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## **A FINE CABINET MINIATURE OF AN UNKNOWN MAN AND WOMAN , GOUACHE ON VELLUM**

A FINE CABINET MINIATURE OF AN UNKNOWN MAN AND WOMAN , GOUACHE ON VELLUM , HIGHLIGHTED IN GILT .

INSCRIBED ON THE BASE OF THE RIGHT HAND PILLAR 'A M HIRKIN . FECIT ANNO 1661'

CIRCA 1661

SIZE : 10 CM HIGH , 14 CM WIDE – 4 INS HIGH , 5½ INS WIDE

## **LITERATURE**

PAINTED IN THE TIMES OF CHARLES II THIS CABINET MINIATURE PROBABLY COMMEMORATES A MARRIAGE . IT IS A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF A COMBINATION OF AN INTERIOR OF A ROOM , CURTAIN DRAPERIES AND A TYPICAL LATE 17 TH CENTURY FASHIONABLY DRESSED COUPLE . SHE IS HOLDING A FAN AND WEARING A FINE LACE COLLAR , HE WITH FANCY SHOES AND WALKING CANE . THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EMPTY GILT FRAME PROBABLY MEANS THAT THEY ARE WAITING FOR THEIR PORTRAIT TO BE PAINTED .