

JOHN BENNETT fine paintings

A Peacock and Other Fowl in a Landscape

PHILIP VAN KOUWENBERGH

Sold



Description

PHILIP VAN KOUWENBERGH 1674-1721 Dutch School A Peacock and Other Fowl in a Landscape Oil on canvas 95 x 116.5 cms 37 3/8 x 45 7/8 inches Kouwenbergh was an interesting still-life painter who specialised in flower pictures together with animal and bird compositions. His work is very reminiscent of the paintings of Melchior d'Hondecoeter and Elias van den Broeck. Large birds of an exotic nature are often placed in a wide garden setting with architectural backgrounds. He seems to combine the bird and flower context of his pictures very successfully, using stone doorways or ruined arches as an anchor for the picture. Examples of the artist's work can be found at Stourhead and Dyrham Park.