



## Passion for Fashion (123)

8th December 2020

### Viewing:

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### Lot 29

**Estimate:** £2000 - £3000 + Fees

**A fine embroidered needle portrait of King Charles II, circa 1660,**

the ivory satin ground worked in silks and hair, with the King in armour wearing a St George medal, with lace cravat, delicately painted facial details within a laurel wreath border, 19 by 15.5cm, 7 1/2 by 6in with ebonised deal frame

*The design for this embroidery is taken from an engraving published in 1660 by the English engraver William Faithorne the Elder (1616-1691). He made two versions of this print between 1660 and 1670.*

*King Charles II (1630-85) reigned as King of Britain and Ireland 1660-1685. He was restored to the throne after years of exile during the Puritan Commonwealth. This portrait was probably embroidered to celebrate his coronation.*