

The Dowdeswell Galleries.

160. New Bond Street, London.

Telegraphic Address
"Chiaroscuro - London"
Telephone - 3779 Gerrard

May 8th 1905

La Commission Directrice
Des Musées Royaux
Gentlemen,

We thank you
for your letter of the 6th inst.

We regret that, at
the moment, we are not
able to send you a photograph
of our fine Flemish picture,
but we shall be happy to
send you the picture itself,
carriage paid, if you would
like to look at it. We are
confident it will interest you.

With Compliments we are,
Yours Faithfully,
Dowdeswell & Dowdeswells.
per S. Lind.

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M^r. Dowdeswell regrette
de ne pouvoir - ainsi que la
demande lui en a été faite -
envoyer la photographie du
tableau qu'il offre en
vente, mais il expédie
franco de port, le tableau
lui-même, certain qu'il
intéressera le Musée -



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April 27/05.

Monsieur le Président
des Galeries Royaux de Belge.

Dear Sir,

we have lately come into the possession of a remarkably fine picture of the Flemish School which is so unusual that we are assured you will be interested in it. It is a portrait group representing a Gentleman in black dress and hose and black cap, with white neck ruffle, seated facing the spectator, with his right hand raised in gesture and holding in his left a copy of the Scriptures. Seated

beside him is his wife, likewise attired in black, and with white ruffles and head-dress. Their child appears, dressed in white, in the bottom right hand corner of the picture.

The figures are of three-quarter length, and almost the size of life. The background is entirely filled in with numerous scriptural subjects painted with wonderful precision and minuteness.

The personages represented are evidently people of note, and they are painted with great dignity and distinction. Indeed, the picture, which is by Pieter Pourbus the Younger, is of the highest quality and importance, rich in colour, and in a marvellous state of preservation. It

measures $\frac{3}{4}$ cent. $\frac{3}{4}$ cent.
0.95 x 1.52

and is upon an oaken
panel. It is pre-eminently
a Museum Specimen. The
price, to you, is £1600:0:0
(Sixteen hundred pounds sterling)

We are sorry we cannot
send you a photograph,
but if you are really
interested, and would
like to see the picture
itself, we are agreeable
to send it to you.

Awaiting your kind
reply.

We are, Monsieur le President,

Faithfully Yours,

Dowdeswell & Dowdeswells^o

humbly

per W.D.

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M^r. Dowdeswell de Londres
possède un tableau remarquable
de l'école Flamande qui certainement
a intéressé le Musée de Bruxelles

C'est un groupe représentant
un portrait d'homme vêtu de noir
et vu de face, la main droite
levée. Dans la main gauche il
tient une copie de la Bible.
Un portrait d'enfant complète le groupe.
Les figures sont "trois quarts nature".

L'ouvrage est attribué à
Pierre Pourcelles lejeune; il est dans
un parfait état de conservation
et mesure 95 x 1.52 et on en
demande 40000 francs.

