LOT 14 A | Property from the Alfred Beit Foundation (Lots 9, 38 & 39)

Sir Peter Paul Rubens (Siegen, Westphalia 1577-1640 Antwerp)

Venus supplicating Jupiter

Price realised
GBP 1,314,500
Sir Peter Paul Rubens (Siegen, Westphalia 1577-1640 Antwerp)
Venus supplicating Jupiter
oil on oak panel, unframed
20 x 14 ¾ in. (50.8 x 37.5 cm.)

Provenance
Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A. (1723-1792); his sale (†), Christie's, London, 11-14 March 1795 [=2nd day], lot 106, as ‘Thetis supplicating Jupiter’ (25 gns. to the following),
James Townley Esq; his sale (†), Foster, Ramsgate, 22-23 August 1830 [=2nd day], lot 139 (52 gns. to Farrer).
John Bligh, 4th Earl of Darnley (1767-1831), Cobham Hall, by 1830, and by descent in the collection of the Earls of Darnley to the following,
Ivo Bligh, 8th Earl of Darnley (1859-1927), from whom acquired by the following,
Otto Gutekunst (1865-1947), and by inheritance to his wife Lena, from whom acquired in 1947 by the following, with Colnaghi, London.
Sir Alfred Lane Beit, 2nd Bt. (1903-1994), Russborough, Co. Wicklow, Ireland.

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