

# RALPH GIERHARDS

ANTIQUES / FINE ART



## **Trompe-L'oeil homage to an artist**

62.5 x 77.5 cm

2' 0<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 2' 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"

17th Century

Oil on canvas

62.5 x 77.5 cm (24 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 30 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches)

Framed: 71 x 86 cm (28 x 33 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches)

France

Jean VALETTE-FALGORES named PENOT (Frankreich 1710 - 1777)

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Possibly a self-portrait, with a portrait, a still life with a pomegranate, letters, one addressed to "...Monsieur Lamote... Rue de Roi/a Paris", a broken plaster portrait medallion, a brooch wallet, and a blue ribbon.

Penot was a student of Antoine Rivalz at the Académie de peinture de Toulouse and spent his entire creative period in his hometown, except for a short stay in Rome.