

# RALPH GIERHARDS

ANTIQUES / FINE ART



## Trompe-L'oeil homage to an artist

62.5 x 77.5 cm

2' 0<sup>5/16</sup>" x 2' 6<sup>1/16</sup>"

17th Century  
Oil on canvas

62.5 x 77.5 cm (24 5/8 x 30 1/2 inches)

Framed: 71 x 86 cm (28 x 33 7/8 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 brooched 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.