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Allegory of justice

This drawing/study can be stylistically situated around Rubens as well as Van Dyck.

Another oilpaint-sketch, attributed to Rubens (*) shows a comparable composition but mirrored.

* Justice" ,Whereabouts unknown, Rubens, CRLB, Part XII, Nils Büttner, Allegories and Subjects from Literature, p. 166 (N°34)

Our drawing seems to be made for (or after) a sculpture, this can be deducted because of the niche Justice is portrayed in.

In terms of style, it's reminiscent of the known sketchbook in Chatsworth (Devonshire Collection, authorship discussed)

Price: € 4.500

School of Rubens

Brown ink

21 X 13 cm $(8^{1}/_{4} \times 5^{1}/_{8} \text{ inches})$

17th century

