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JAN-BAPTIST LUST

*Still Life with a Lobster*

75.5 x 94.0 cm (29 3/8 x 37 1/8 inches)

Oil on panel

17th century

At the centre of the scene, a bright draped white tablecloth. To its left i grapes and oysters. In the shadows o fruits can be made out.

The treatment of light, concentrated

and sets them sharply against the dark  
the composition an atmosphere that is  
lives conceived as a reflection on lux

Dr Fred Meijer confirms the painting's  
exclusively to Jan-Baptist Lust, and  
suggested (see Sotheby's, Milan, 9 Ju

Several painters bearing the name Lus  
The work presented here shows clear  
well as with those of G. van Deynum.  
records: Jan-Baptist Lust is registered  
1650 as a pupil of Andrea Benedetti —  
style — who himself trained under Jan

### **PROVENANCE**

Sotheby's, Milan, 9.6.2009, lot 44 (as  
Private collection, Italy

### **ARTIST DESCRIPTION:**

Lust was admitted to the Guild of St.