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17th Tudor Portraits King Edward VI 1537-1553 Oil On Oak Panel Royal Paintings

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1014578****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 58.5 cm (23.0")

Width = 48.2 cm (19.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

I am delighted to offer this rare oil on panel of King Edward VI (1537-1553) as a young child of around 10 years of age which has been painted with great detail as a full length passage portrait in the Manner of William Scrots and set within a later 18th century decorative plaster mounded gilt frame. The portrait is estimated to date from 1670-1700 and is a rare and unique surviving historic work which any museum or private collector would be excited to own as a display piece or investment. - The image is unusual, broadly similar but not quite the same as the various 'Scrots' templates. However the identical image, same size, panel, etc is in the collection at Trinity College, Cambridge. - As an official royal likeness portraits of this type were in circulation from circa 1550 and were particularly favoured by noble families who wished to demonstrate their allegiance to the monarchy. This portrait was almost certainly one of a group of corridor portraits designed to hang beside fellow monarchs and men and women of rank and historical note. - ABOUT THE YOUNG BOY KING EDWARD VI (1537-1553) was King of England and Ireland from 28 January 1547 until his death. He was the on...

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