

SA1030735

19th-Century English School, Portrait Of William Lewis Henning - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1030735****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 93 cm (36.6")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

This fine mid-19th-century English school oil painting depicts William Lewis Henning, a gentleman, landowner and magistrate. Previously hanging at Frome Whitfield House in Dorchester, Dorset, this charming portrayal captures William wearing a dark green frock coat, white shirt with upstanding collar, black stock and yellow waistcoat. His hair is brushed into a particularly windswept style to convey a sense of his 'country gent' spirit. William hailed from the village of Hollis Frome and spent much of his life in Dorset. In 1841, the census records him as living with his wife and four children at Grove House in Dorchester, which is now referred to as the 'Top o' Town House'. But, perhaps following the death of his father in 1842, he'd returned to Hollis Frome by 1851. The portrait was completed in around 1845. Little is known about Henning's daily lifestyle aside from the fact he was appointed as mayor of Dorchester and worked as a magistrate. According to Burke's Peerage, his wife, Ann Rose Shurlock was the only daughter and heiress of Robert Shurlock of Bramley, Surrey. The pair had at least four children including Marcia, Eliza, William and Sarah. There are several ...

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