

SA1053792

Samuel Cotes, Portrait of a Gentleman, 1777

Price

GBP 680

| USD \$918 | EUR 795

Item Reference: SA1053792

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This gentleman's florid complexion suggests he may have indulged in an extra glass of port before sitting for his portrait! Dressed in a turquoise coat trimmed with gold braid and with his powdered wig neatly tied with black ribbon, he is now only known by the three initials - C.W.C. - scratched onto the reverse of the frame. * The portrait is signed S C and dated 1777. It is set in the original gold bracelet style frame with the addition of a hanging ring. * Samuel Cotes trained initially as an apothecary under his father but chose instead to follow his older brother's example by becoming a professional artist. He exhibited miniatures from 1760. Cotes enjoyed a long career and was in his 85th year when he died at his London home in March 1818. * APHA Registration: H6KF5QC1 *

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