

SA107839

**SOLD....Portrait of a Member of
the Stafford family 1613;
English School**

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Item Reference: SA107839

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Description

A good quality oil on panel with the coat of arms of the Stafford family upper left, and the inscription " T S Aet Suae 25 Ano 1613" (T S at his age of 25 in the year 1613). Now in a 19th century frame. Verso an old painted inscription "William Stafford Obit 1625" (Died 1625), however, the initials beneath the armorial are T S, not W S. A possibility may be Thomas Stafford of Devon, gent., who graduated B.A. from Exeter College, Oxford on 12 November 1613. Regardless of the precise identity of the sitter, this is a fine example of Jacobean portraiture. The sitter is sensitively depicted, with his face revealing an alert intelligence. The costly silk clothing, fine ruff and exquisitely worked belt buckle are all well painted and make the point of the sitter's wealth. SIZE: 29.5 x 23.5 inches inc. frame. PROVENANCE: English Private Collection.

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