

SA1089881

Mid-19th-Century Austrian School, Portrait Of A Gentleman In An Armchair - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1089881****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This fine mid-19th-century Austrian oil painting depicts a seated gentleman wearing a black coat with a white shirt, waistcoat, stock and pinky ring. During the 1840s, male fashion underwent a significant shift towards elegance and refinement. In the previous decade, gentlemen dressed somewhat akin to a fanciful hourglass, tucked in at the middle, with flared shoulders and coats. But ten years on and the silhouette had transformed considerably into a sharp narrow line - respectable and fitted. Gone too were the lavish colours, replaced by skilfully tailored monochromatic suits. The identity of this dapper gent is unknown but he's probably Austrian given the 'Wien' inscription in the lower left. Signed illegibly/dated and held within a splendid gilt frame, which is probably original. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 23½" x 29" / 62cm x 74cm Year of creation: 1840 Provenance: Private collection, south Germany. Condition: Cleaned. Canvas relined. Later stretcher. Craquelure throughout. The paint layer is stable. Frame with various marks and showing its age. Our reference: BRV1901

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