

**SA1094084**

## Portrait of a young boy and a spaniel in an interior

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1094084****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 85.4 cm (33.6")

Width = 72.4 cm (28.5")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

## Description

Attributed to a North American painter, c.1830. Portrait of a young boy and a spaniel in an interior. Oil on canvas 21 1/8" wide, 26.5" high (canvas only) 28.5 inches wide, 33 5/8" high, 2" deep We are grateful to Luis Vasquez, Collection Manager at the Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, Rhode Island, for noting the stylistic affinity of our painting with work produced in New England and in Pennsylvania and New York, as well as its awareness of British portraiture of the same date. This lively portrait of a boy playing with his dog is datable to c.1830 by the boy's frock coat, with its narrow waist and long hemline. The boy's costume and the fittings in the room, such as the green velvet table cloth with its silver acanthus and maple leaf pattern identify his family as members of the prosperous middle-class. Mr Vasquez compares it with the portraits of George and Frances E. Mason by an unknown artist in the Rhode Island Historical Society's collection. Children at this date were often shown with favourite toys, or at a preferred activity. George Mason, for example, is shown with his rocking horse. Another painting of this date, the portrait of Miss Frances A. ...

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