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Circle of Adriaen Van der Werff
1659 – 1722

Portrait of Bishop Nicholas
Ridley c.?1500 – 1555, Bishop
of London & Westminster & an
Oxford Martyr

Portrait of Bishop Nicholas
Ridley

oil on copper

19.50 x 17 cm.

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Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 19.5 cm (7.7")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Circle of Adriaen Van der Werff 1659 – 1722 Portrait of Bishop Nicholas Ridley c.?1500 – 1555, Bishop of London & Westminster & an Oxford Martyr oil on copper 19.50 x 17 cm. Nicholas Ridley (c.?1500 – 16 October 1555) was an English Bishop of London (the only bishop called "Bishop of London and Westminster"). Ridley was one of the Oxford Martyrs burned at the stake during the Marian Persecutions, for his teachings and his support of Lady Jane Grey. He is remembered with a commemoration in the calendar of saints (with Hugh Latimer) in some parts of the Anglican Communion (Church of England) on 16 October. Early years and advancement (c.1500–50) Ridley came from a prominent family in Tynedale, Northumberland. He was the second son of Christopher Ridley, first cousin of Lancelot Ridley and grew up in Unthank Hall from the old House of Unthank located on the site of an ancient watch tower or pele tower. As a boy, Ridley was educated at the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle, and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he proceeded to Master of Arts in 1525. Soon afterward he was ordained as a priest and went to the Sorbonne, in Paris, for further education. After returning to Engla...

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