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**William Robert Dickinson 1815
- 1887**

**Portrait of Thomas Sopwith
MA, CE, FRS, 1803 – 1879
Geologist & Mining Engineer**

Price

GBP 3,500

| USD \$4,736 | EUR 4,095

Item Reference: SA1095650

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

William Robert Dickinson 1815 - 1887 Portrait of Thomas Sopwith MA, CE, FRS, 1803 – 1879 Geologist & Mining Engineer label on the reverse " THOMAS SOPWITH M.A. F.R.S / painted by :- W Robert Dickinson Bowling Green House Tunbridge Wells" oil on canvas 30 x 25 in. Thomas Sopwith. Thomas Sopwith FRS (3 January 1803 – 16 January 1879) was an English mining engineer, teacher of geology and local historian. The son of Jacob Sopwith (1770–1829), by his wife Isabella, daughter of Matthew Lowes, Thomas was born at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. His father was a builder and cabinet-maker; Sopwith maintained links with the family furniture and joinery business throughout his life. Initially an illustrator of antiquities, he then took up land and mineral surveying, and subsequently described himself as a civil engineer. He invented, and the family firm manufactured, an ingenious type of desk with all its drawers secured by a single lock, the 'monocleid', which won a prize at the 1851 Exhibition; an improved levelling stave; and wooden geological teaching models. Mining engineer Title page illustration, Chesterholme from Sopwith's 1838 book on isometric drawing In 1824 Sopwith completed a...

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