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A Prospect of Hever Castle
taken from the North East from
the River Eden

oil on oak panel

43 x 56 cm.

GBP 7,800

| USD \$10,555 | EUR 9,127

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Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

George Lambert C. 1700 - 1765 A Prospect of Hever Castle taken from the North East from the River Eden oil on oak panel 43 x 56 cm. Hever Castle is located in the village of Hever, Kent, near Edenbridge, 30 miles (48 km) south-east of London, England. It began as a country house, built in the 13th century. From 1462 to 1539, it was the seat of the Boleyn (originally 'Bullen') family. Anne Boleyn, the second queen consort of King Henry VIII of England, spent her early youth there after her father, Thomas Boleyn, inherited it in 1505. The castle passed to him upon the death of his father, Sir William Boleyn. It later came into the possession of King Henry VIII's fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. The Grade I listed castle is now owned by the Guthrie family's Broadland Properties. History There have been three main periods in the construction of this historic castle. The castle's oldest part dates to 1270 and consisted of the gatehouse and a walled bailey. It was then owned by James Fiennes, 1st Baron Saye and Sele. The second period was when the castle, then in need of repair, was converted into a manor in 1462 by Geoffrey Boleyn, younger brother of Thomas Boleyn, Master of G...

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