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Portrait of an Elizabethan Gentleman, Edmund Huddleston, Dated 1562; Follower of George Gower (1540-1596), Oil on panel painting

Price

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Item Reference: SA1103980

Date of manufacture: 16th Century

Dimensions

Height = 60 cm (23.6")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This oil on panel work formed part of a collection of family pictures and heirlooms of the Whythes family at Copped Hall, an English country house in Epping close to London. Copped Hall was built in 1758 but it replaced a much earlier dwelling from the 12th century built by the Fitzauher family, who served the king as huntsmen. The portrait passed through several generations of the family until it was sold recently. The sitter is Sir Edmund Huddleston of Sawston Hall (c.1537-1606), who was from a family of personal soldiers to Queen Mary I of England, however the Huddleston's trace their lineage back much further, to the time of William the Conqueror when the family resided at the manor or Huddleston (or Hodylston) in Yorkshire. Sir Edmund was born in 1537, in Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, and he was the eldest son of Sir John Huddleston (1516-1557), of Sawston Hall and Bridget Cotton. Sir John was a friend and protector of the Princess Mary, later Mary I and he received his knighthood on her ascension to the throne and was made a Privy Councillor and Vice Chamberlain to her husband, Philip of Spain. He was also related to Robert Dudley, the favourite of ...

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