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Portrait of Edward Prince of Wales, 1894-1972 wearing a Poppy in his lapel and holding a copy of a "Poppy Day Report" Book

Price

GBP 3,500

| USD \$4,739 | EUR 4,095

Item Reference: SA1106737**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

H Davies 20th Century Portrait of Edward Prince of Wales, 1894-1972 wearing a Poppy in his lapel and holding a copy of a "Poppy Day Report" Book Edward Prince of Wales & Edward VIII 1894-1972 signed lower right " oil on canvas 75 x 56 cm. The Prince of Wales is holding a copy of " Earl Haig's Appeal Fund Poppy Day Report", the reverse of the frame is inscribed " Duke of Windsor. HT Lamb. Capt. (Captain) Smith. British Legion" possibly referring to the artist Henry Taylor Lamb MC RA (1883 – 1960) Notes The Earl Haig British Legion received its Royal Patronage in 1925. The first Charter was granted to the British Legion, as it was known then, in 1925 by King George V. That first Charter has been changed by various Supplemental Charters to develop alongside the needs of the serving and ex-Service community, and the evolving structure of The Royal British Legion. Members of the Royal family have had a close relationship with the Royal British Legion ever since. There are many accounts of the then Prince of Wales visiting the Royal British Legion in particular their Poppy factories, there are numerous Pathe films and newspaper articles detailing his visits. HRH Edward P...

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