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Oil Portrait Henry Frederick Prince of Wales Order of the Garter

Price

GBP 9,500

| USD \$12,855 | EUR 11,116

Item Reference: SA1167800

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

England's Lost Heir — Henry Frederick, Prince of Wales in Ceremonial Armour, Wearing the Order of the Garter British School, After Isaac Oliver (c.1840), Oil on Metal Panel Subject & Medium This distinguished 19th-century portrait presents Henry Frederick, Prince of Wales (1594–1612), eldest son of King James I, shown at age sixteen. Wearing ceremonial armour adorned with gilt accents and the badge of the Order of the Garter, the work celebrates the promise of the brilliant heir whose untimely death changed the course of English history. Painted in oil on metal panel—a favored medium in the 19th century for detailed historicist works—the portrait is now mounted in a museum-quality gilt frame designed to complement its regal subject. Composition & Technique Inspired by Isaac Oliver's celebrated likeness of the prince Three-quarter bust format, the figure set against a darkened ground for dramatic emphasis Miniaturist precision in lace and insignia details balanced with painterly modelling in armour and flesh Palette highlights: Deep blacks and browns in the background Silver-grey armour with shimmering gilt accents Crisp whites of the lace ruff Warm flesh tones with soft b...

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