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Richard Baxter Puritan Minister c1660 English Religious 17th Oil Portrait Paintings

Price

GBP 12,950

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Item Reference: SA1187428**Date of manufacture: 17th century**

Dimensions

Height = 170 cm (66.9")

Width = 145 cm (57.1")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

C1660's Huge Oil Portrait Of RICHARD BAXTER Fine 17th Century Oil Portrait on canvas of esteemed figure Richard Baxter, a prominent English Puritan church leader who lived from 1615 to 1691. There were many depictions and illustrations of the sitter which vary greatly through the centuries and one example is attached last. Richard Baxter, the famous pastor from Kidderminster, claimed in his extensive memoirs that Cromwell's troops gathered themselves into a church. At some point at the start of the war – Baxter is not clear – he was invited to be a pastor over Cromwell's troops. Baxter's account of this invitation appears within the context of his first visit to the New Model Army in Leicester after the battle of Naseby. This portrait, dating from approximately c1660 depicts a Nonconformist Protestant minister, indicated by his long skull cap and collar also known as a 'falling band' which were typical attire of Puritan, Congregationalist and Presbyterian clergymen in the mid 17th century. ABOUT : RICHARD BAXTER Richard Baxter (12 November 1615 – 8 December 1691) was an English Nonconformist church leader and theologian from Rowton, Shropshire, who has been descr...

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