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William Shakespeare Playwright Poet & Actor 19th Oil Portrait Painting By Thomas Spinks

Price

GBP 3,650

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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 70 cm (27.6")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

19TH OIL PORTRAIT OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (c. 23 April 1564 – 23 April 1616) English playwright, poet and actor. - This is a fine and accurate 19th Century portrait dated 1861 of William Shakespeare, oil on canvas laid to panel by artist Thomas Spinks. An excellent quality portrait and accurate depiction painted during a revival of Shakespeare in English literature - Shakespeare was born and raised in Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire. At the age of 18, he married Anne Hathaway, with whom he had three children: Susanna, and twins Hamnet and Judith. Sometime between 1585 and 1592 he began a successful career in London as an actor, writer and poet. - His extant works, including collaborations, consist of some 39 plays, 154 sonnets, three long narrative poems and a few other verses, some of uncertain authorship. His plays have been translated into every major living language and are performed more often than those of any other playwright. - He is widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's pre-eminent dramatist. He is often called England's national poet and the "Bard of Avon", or simply "the Bard". - Shakespeare remains arguably the mo...

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