

**SA1202256**

## Oil Portrait King Henry VIII Wearing Badge of the Order of the Garter

Price

**GBP 18,500**

| USD \$25,223 | EUR 21,588

**Item Reference: SA1202256****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

## Description

Portrait of King Henry VIII (1491–1547) Following the Prototype, Wearing the Badge of the Order of the Garter After Hans Holbein the Younger English School, circa 1750 A refined Georgian antiquarian cabinet oil portrait reinterpreting the most authoritative Tudor royal image, uniting Renaissance iconography with 18th-century historical revival. Subject & Medium Oil on single chamfered oak panel Panel: 15 cm × 15 cm This intimate mid-18th-century portrait depicts King Henry VIII in bust-length within a painted feigned oval, following the 1561 prototype derived from the now-lost 1537 Whitehall Palace mural by Hans Holbein the Younger. Holbein's Whitehall composition established the canonical image of Henry VIII — a visual declaration of dynastic permanence and sovereign authority. Disseminated through painted copies and engravings across centuries, it became one of the most recognisable royal images in European history. The present work sits firmly within that enduring tradition. Composition & Technique Henry is presented frontally, slightly turned, with a steady, sovereign gaze. The painted oval creates a medallion-like framing, isolating the monarch and enhancing both aut...

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