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David 2nd Earl Wemyss Circle Of David Scougall 17th Scottish Oil Portrait Paintings

Price

GBP 12,500

| USD \$16,883 | EUR 14,620

Item Reference: SA1208177

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 137 cm (53.9")

Width = 112 cm (44.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

A fine large scale three quarter length late 17th century oil portrait on canvas presented in a period carved wooden gilded frame. **SITTER DAVID 2ND EART WEMYSS** wears his full suit of gleaming armour almost tailored to his substantial size, a weighty looking gentleman of distinction and aristocratic social standing. **HISTORY** David Wemyss, 2nd Earl of Wemyss (6 September 1610 – July 1679) was an army officer. Only son of John Wemyss, 1st Earl of Wemyss and Jean Gray (d. 1640), daughter of Lord Gray. As Lord Elcho, a title he held between 1633 and 1649, he commanded a regiment of Fife infantry in the Scottish army which reached Newcastle upon Tyne in August 1640. On 1 September 1644, at the head of about 6000 men, he was routed by Montrose at Tippermuir, and in August 1645, as supernumerary commander to Lieutenant-General William Baillie, again suffered defeat by Montrose's forces at Kilsyth. He married three times: (July 1625) Anna (d. 1649), daughter of Robert Balfour, 2nd Lord Balfour of Burleigh; (April 1650) Helenor (d. 1652), daughter of John Fleming, 2nd Earl of Wigtown; (13 January 1653) Margaret (d. 1688), daughter of John Leslie, 6th Earl of Ro...

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