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**MEZZOTINT PORTRAIT OF
OLIVER CROMWELL
(1599-1648) - BY JOHN
BOWLES AFTER ROBERT
PELHAM, AFTER ROBERT
WALKER**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1210432****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Width = 39 cm (15.4")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

OLIVER CROMWELL (1599-1648) - BY JOHN BOWLES AFTER ROBERT PELHAM, AFTER ROBERT WALKER
 Fine and comparatively rare mezzotint portrait of Oliver Cromwell (1599-1648) by John Bowles after Robert Pelham, after Robert Walker. Oliver Cromwell, the English statesman, politician and soldier, widely regarded as one of the most important figures in the history of the British Isles. One of three mezzotints of the sitter that we are currently offering, and each depicts the sitter bust length in armour. Oliver Cromwell is one of the most famous figures in British history. For some he provokes strong emotions, even more than 350 years after his death. He is known throughout the world, and was voted one of the ten most important figures in British history in 2001. There are a number of reasons why Cromwell is significant and is worthy of focus today: Cromwell was from a relatively humble background, born and brought up in relative obscurity from a 'middling sort' family in Huntingdon. He rose to become the first commoner to become Head of State in British history. Cromwell divides opinions: partly this is down to those after the Restoration who wanted to blacken his name, partly bec...

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