

SA1211689

19th Century Oil Portrait of King Charles II With Order of The Garter

Price

GBP 8,500

| USD \$11,480 | EUR 9,942

Item Reference: SA1211689

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

19th Century Oil Portrait of King Charles II English School circa 1850 English School, circa 1850, after Sir Peter Lely (1618–1680). A 19th-century oil on canvas portrait depicting King Charles II in armour, based on Lely's established Restoration portrait type. This work reflects the Victorian revival of royal imagery and remains a strong decorative and historical piece. — Subject & Medium Oil on canvas showing Charles II in armour with a white cravat and insignia referencing the Order of the Garter, symbolising royal authority and chivalric tradition.

Composition & Technique The King is presented in a three-quarter pose with a composed outward gaze. He wears a full periwig and armour, rendered in a subdued palette of deep browns and warm tones. The darker background enhances the flesh tones and highlights across the armour. The face is softly modelled, with broader handling elsewhere, typical of a 19th-century interpretation after an Old Master. Internal Ref: CAC-SK-0474

About the Sitter Charles II (1630–1685), son of Charles I, spent years in exile following the Civil War be...

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