

SA1217593

Fine Late Georgian / Early Regency Portrait of a Gentleman

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA1217593

Date of manufacture: 1800

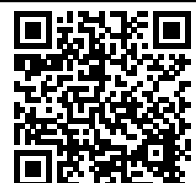
Description

An exceptionally handsome and finely executed late 18th / early 19th century original oil on canvas portrait of a gentleman, dating to circa 1800. Unsigned but painted with remarkable skill, the portrait captures a striking, aristocratic sitter possessing an intense, romantic 'Byronic' gaze. The artist's ability is particularly evident in the luminous handling of the flesh tones and the superb, crisp definition of the intricate white lace cravat cascading over a rich cream and gold waistcoat. The deep navy or black coat is adorned with a series of highly distinct, custom gilded brass or gold-plated scallop shell buttons - a luxury detail that points to a gentleman of significant social standing and means. Condition: The painting has recently undergone a sensitive surface clean. This professional revival has beautifully restored the painting's vibrant colour palette and depth, leaving it in excellent, stable condition and entirely ready to hang. The canvas shows a fine, stable craquelure consistent with its 225-year age. Provenance: The reverse of the frame retains a fascinating and multi-layered physical history of elite West London custody. It bears an authentic, old...

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