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Portrait of a Gentleman in Blue Coat Standing by Curtain
 c.1695; Attributed to Constantyn Netscher (c.1668-c.1723), Oil on canvas painting

Price

GBP 6,650

| USD \$8,999 | EUR 7,781

Item Reference: SA1221157**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 65 cm (25.6")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This portrait was in the collection of the Head family, and later their descendants, the Strickland family of Apperley Court, Gloucestershire. It was an important heirloom and descended within the family for generations. On its reverse is an old handwritten note documenting family tradition and how it connects the Strickland and Head families to a notable event in English history:- "Picture of James II said to be painted by Lely - Given to Sir Richard Head by the King on his leaving England. He slept a Raynham in Kent, the seat of Sir Richard Head. In Burke's Peerage it is stated that the King presented a valuable emerald ring to Sir Richard before leaving but I have no idea where that ring now is. My mother had a choice ? ??? of which the King is said to have taken a draught of milk before leaving. The bowl is I believe in the possession of my brother Cecil Strickland. This picture came to me through my grandmother Mrs Henry Deacon who was a Head and a descendant of Sir Francis. Signed, Algernon Strickland. Nov 7/1910". In December 1688, during the Glorious Revolution, King James II was captured while attempting to flee England. He was escorted to Rochester, Kent,...

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