

SA1223776

John C D Engleheart portrait miniature

Price

GBP 1,800

| USD \$2,454 | EUR 2,100

Item Reference: SA1223776

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Width = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This well-drafted and strongly coloured portrait is typical of John Cox Dillman Engleheart's oeuvre. The unknown sitter has taken a relaxed pose that suggests he and the artist may have been friends. With his hair in ruffled curls, the gentleman wears a navy velvet coat, the artist having created the texture of the soft fabric by using the 'wet on wet' technique. The portrait is neatly signed on the reverse – J D Engleheart / Pinxit / Newman St. / 1811. It is set in the original gold plated frame that is glazed reverse to show the artist's signature. Having worked closely with his uncle – George Engleheart – since the age of fourteen, John finally gained his own studio at 88 Newman Street in 1807/8. His technique and style was inevitably influenced by his uncle but independence brought with it a new confidence to paint larger-sized miniatures and to use a bolder palette. Framed Size: 68 x 57mm
Provenance: Previously with Ellison Fine Art Ivory Exemption Ref.: QFV7KW6R

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