

SA1224672

Large Scottish Oil Portrait Painting George Watson (1766–1837) Georgian Antique

Price

GBP 1,350

| USD \$1,827 | EUR 1,580

Item Reference: SA1224672**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 93.7 cm (36.9")

Width = 80.5 cm (31.7")

Depth = 6.3 cm (2.5")

Description

Large Scottish Oil Portrait Painting George Watson (1766–1837) Georgian Antique Brief Description: This is a magnificent large Georgian oil on canvas portrait depicting an aristocratic gentleman seated within an elegant grand interior. Attributed to George Watson PPRSA (1766/67–1837), one of Scotland's foremost portrait painters of the late 18th and early 19th centuries, the portrait displays exceptional realism and refined execution. The distinguished sitter is portrayed wearing a traditional powdered white wig and elegant Georgian attire, his confident pose and expressive features capturing the sophistication and status of the period. George Watson was born in Berwickshire and received his earliest artistic instruction from the celebrated Scottish landscape painter Alexander Nasmyth. At the age of eighteen, he travelled to London, where he spent approximately two years working in the studio of Sir Joshua Reynolds, an experience that profoundly influenced his accomplished portrait style. Watson later became a founding figure of the Royal Scottish Academy and served as its first President. The painting is presented in its fine period early 19th-century giltwood and g...

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