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**TRAJAN HUGHES SIGNED
AND DATED 1713 - OIL ON
CANVAS PORTRAIT OF SIR
THOMAS WENTWORTH EARL
OF STRAFFORD AND SIR
PHILIP MAINWARING.**

Price

GBP 22,000

| USD \$29,995 | EUR 25,672

Item Reference: SA1226066**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 1525 cm (600.4")

Width = 160 cm (63.0")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

Sir Thomas Wentworth Earl of Strafford and Sir Philip Mainwaring by Trajan Hughes after Sir Anthony van Dyck. This monumental and richly coloured early 18th century double portrait depicts Sir Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford receiving his death warrant from Sir Philip Mainwaring. This moment signals the start of the English Civil War and for the next 18 years Britain was at war or was without a sovereign. This fine work is a version of the double portrait formerly at Wentworth Woodhouse. Van Dyck's composition was based on Titian's double portrait of 'Georges d'Armagnac, Bishop of Rodez, with his Secretary Guillaume Philandrier', now at Alnwick Castle. Trajan Hughes is celebrated as one of the earliest animal painters in Britain, a contemporary of Francis Barlow, he painted similar subjects as well as flowers and still lifes. Portrait by this artist are extremely rare and this signed work is one of the only recorded examples. Little is known of the artist's life or career. In the International Genealogical Index for Wales, in the forename index, there are only...

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