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Thomas Beach Portrait of a Young Boy Carrying a Fruit Basket

Price

GBP 8,000

| USD \$10,805 | EUR 9,357

Item Reference: SA1226519

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 63.5 cm (25.0")

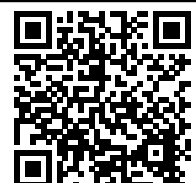
Description

Oil on canvas Image size: 30 x 25 inches (76 x 63.5 cm) Hand carved contemporary frame Provenance Private Yorkshire Estate This is a charming 18th century portrait of a young boy, sporting a golden child's two-piece with a floppy white collar. The boy stands before a dark blank background holding a small basket that is full of different fruits. The fresh faced young sitter is pictured half length within an oval cartouche. There is lovely detail and brushwork in his facial features and vibrant colouring. He wears the traditional costume of aristocratic young gentlemen of the period, including a dramatic ice blue sash that is wrapped around his waist. Thomas Beach Born in Milton Abbas, Dorset in 1738, Beach became a pupil of Sir Joshua Reynolds in 1760 and about the same time enlisted as a student in the St.Martin's Lane Academy. On leaving his master he established himself in Bath, where he gained employment and repute as a portrait painter. From Bath he sent portraits to the exhibitions of the Incorporated Society of Artists (1772-83) whose President he became in 1783. He first began exhibiting at the Royal Academy in 1785, contributing portraits yearly up to 1797 and ...

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