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PORTRAIT OF ARCHBISHOP RICHARD ROBINSON OF ARMAGH - BY SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS P.R.A.

Price

GBP 22,000

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Item Reference: SA1227280**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 144 cm (56.7")

Width = 122 cm (48.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

A fine and imposing portrait of Archbishop Richard Robinson of Armagh - by Sir Joshua Reynolds P.R.A. The sitter is depicted three-quarter length, seated, wearing clerical dress. This work was painted in 1758 when the sitter was Bishop of Killala (1751-59) Sir Joshua Reynolds P.R.A (1723 -1792) Reynolds was the leading English portraitist of the 18th century. Through study of ancient and Italian Renaissance art, and of the work of Rembrandt, Rubens and Van Dyck, he brought great variety and dignity to British portraiture. Reynolds was born at Plympton in Devon, the son of a headmaster and fellow of Balliol College, Oxford: a more educated background than that of most painters. He was apprenticed in 1740 to the fashionable London portraitist Thomas Hudson, who also trained Wright of Derby He spent 1749-52 abroad, mainly in Italy, and set up practice in London shortly after his return. He soon established himself as the leading portrait painter, though he was never popular with George III. He was a key figure in the intellectual life of London, and a friend of Dr Johnson. When the Royal Academy was founded in 1768, Re...

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