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ATTRIBUTED TO SCOTTISH
ARTIST JAMES HOWE
(1780-1836) C. 1815
PORTRAIT OF JOHN BRASH

Price

GBP 2,250

| USD \$3,045 | EUR 2,633

Item Reference: SA1227404**Date of manufacture: Regency**

Description

PORTRAIT OF JOHN BRASH (BORN C.1782), DATED 1815 A finely executed Scottish Regency portrait attributed to the Edinburgh artist James Howe (1780–1836), depicting John Brash, born about 1782. The attribution is supported by an early handwritten label preserved on the reverse, identifying the sitter as John Brash, recording the date 1815, and naming James Howe of Edinburgh as the artist. Whilst such inscriptions should not be regarded as conclusive proof of authorship in isolation, they form an important part of the painting's documentary history and provide a persuasive basis for the present attribution. The 19th c century label appears to have been retained from an earlier frame and transferred when this was reframed in the early 20th century. The reverse also retains its original Graves Gallery label, printed: "The Graves Gallery – Ernest H. Hare, Successor." Founded through the philanthropy of John George Graves, the Graves Gallery became one of Britain's leading municipal collections during the early twentieth century. The surviving label records the painting's later passage through the gallery under the stewardship of Ernest H. Hare and provides an additional la...

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