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**JAMES BUTLER, 2ND DUKE
OF ORMONDE (1665-1745) -
BY JOHN SIMON, AFTER
MICHAEL DAHL.**

Price

GBP 480

| USD \$650 | EUR 562

Item Reference: SA1227737

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

A fine half-length mezzotint portrait of James Butler, 2nd Duke of Ormond, half length wearing wig, armour, robe, and sword, and holding baton, with cavalry battle in background to right and fort in background to left. Jems Butler 2nd Duke of Ormonde (1665-1745). Army officer and Jacobite; succeeded as 7th Earl of Ossory (I) 1680; Christ Church, Oxford; MA 1680, DCL 1683; Dublin University, MA 1680; Middle Temple 1683; gentleman of the bedchamber to James II 1685-88; chancellor of Oxford and Dublin Universities 1688; succeeded as 2nd Duke of Ormonde [1] 1688; joined William of Orange 1688; KG 1688-1716; campaigned in Holland and Ireland 1689-96 and Cadiz 1702; lord lieutenant of Ireland 1703-07 and 1710-13; captain-general in Flanders 1712; impeached 1715 as a Jacobite, he joined the exiled Stuarts, forfeiting his titles and estates; made captain-general and KT by the Pretender, but failed in two attempts in 1715 and 1719 to establish support in England; in Avignon 1716; stayed in Madrid before moving back to Avignon 1732; 'as irresolute and timorous in affairs as he was brave in person'. 'hath all the Qualities of a Great ...

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