

SA1227902

Antique Pair of Framed Grand Tour Wax Portrait Reliefs 19th C

Price

GBP 725

| USD \$979 | EUR 848

Item Reference: SA1227902**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

A pair of Continental wax portrait reliefs of Mr and Mrs Luke Foreman, early 19th century in date. Each is on a faux shell ground with a gilt rolled-paper border, fitted with a convex glass and inset in a gilt-tooled burgundy leather case with green silk lining. Provenance: Bonhams, New Bond Street, 28 June 2005, lot 28. Literature: Mr. Luke Foreman and the Empire Style, Country Life, 10 May 1930, p. 694-697. Note: Luke Foreman (1757-1814) was a prosperous merchant who ran a general import/export business in Portugal specialising in Spanish wine. Between 1802 and 1804 he and his wife, Mary (née Chandler) (1764?-1834), travelled on the continent acquiring numerous paintings and works of art. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 11 cm x Width 20 cm x Depth 2 cm - Case Height 7 cm - Portraits Height Dimensions in inches: Height 4 inches x Width 8 inches x Depth 1 inch - Case Height 3 inches - Portraits Height Wax Portraits Wax is one of the earliest known mediums for portraiture. Miniature wax portraits executed in bas-relief were exceedingly popular from the mid 18th century until the introduction and pop...

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