

SA1228070**MARGARET SARAH
CARPENTER (1793-1872) -
THE YOUNG CHESS PLAYER
OIL ON CANVAS**

Price

GBP 10,000

| USD \$13,506 | EUR 11,696

Item Reference: SA1228070**Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Fine Regency portrait of a young gentleman playing chess attributed to the celebrated female artist Margaret Sarah Carpenter (1793-1872). The handsome and elegant young sitter is depicted half-length seated and at play. From beneath his mop of curly chestnut hair, and with his wide dark eyes averted away from the viewer, he leans upon his elbow, caught in the act of playing chess. He wears the highly fashionable attire of wealthy young gentlemen of the period, namely a shimmering russet velvet suit worn over a wide white pleated and frilled collar which is held together with a short black satin ribbon. This fine quality early 19th century evocation of childhood is in an excellent state of conservation and comes ready to hang and enjoy in its original gilt and gesso frame. Margaret Carpenter (1793-1872) was born in Salisbury. As a child, Margaret was in demand for drawing portraits from families in the surrounding areas. Apart from some limited instructions, she developed her art on her own. She was self-taught and was admired for her outstanding skill. She was considered to be the most accomplished woman portrait painter of her time and was a member of an artistic...

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