

SA1230572

18th Century Sir Walter Raleigh English School Oil Portrait Lennard Type

Price

GBP 12,000

| USD \$16,361 | EUR 14,003

Item Reference: SA1230572**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 29.5 cm (11.6")

Width = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Depth = 3.2 cm (1.3")

Description

18th Century Sir Walter Raleigh English School Portrait Lennard Type English School, 18th century. A fine historic oil portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh, circa 1552 to 1618, one of the most celebrated personalities of Elizabethan England. Painted in oil on wood panel, Raleigh is represented bust length within a painted oval wearing a richly coloured red coat, elaborate white ruff and broad black feathered hat. The composition relates to the later portrait tradition surrounding the celebrated Lennard Type of Sir Walter Raleigh. During the 18th century engraved portraits helped transmit Raleigh's established likeness to later generations of British collectors. The present work is consequently best understood as an 18th century historical portrait associated with this established iconographic tradition. Verso Inventory Mark FY 730 The reverse of the wooden panel bears the historic black stencilled inventory mark FY 730. The precise source of this identifier remains unidentified. It may relate to a historic private collection, dealer, auction house or other art market inventory system. The mark is retained as an important provenance research lead. No specific earlier ow...

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