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Viscount Castlerosse by Leon Sprinck 19th Pastel Portrait Paintings

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,295 | EUR 1,109

Item Reference: SA1231039

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 65 cm (25.6")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

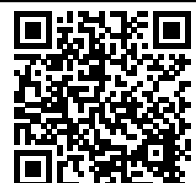
We are offering this lovely c1902 Pastel Portrait on canvas by the artist Leon John Sprinck 1862-1948. The painting is a half length portrait, in its original oval frame, of a young boy, namely Gerald Ralph Desmond Browne, Viscount Castlerosse, later 7th Earl of Kenmare. He is wearing a quality coat with white handkerchief, large buttons and white frill at the neck and the painting is presented in an oval frame, although a ribbon surmount on top of the frame has since been lost, probably due to past damage, this having been carefully epaired where the surmount would have been attached. ABOUT THE SITTER Gerald Ralph Desmond Browne, 1896-1952, was born on 20th December 1896, the youngest son of Valentine Charles Browne, 5th Earl of Kenmare and Hon. Elizabeth Baring. He was educated at the Oratory School, South Kensington, Downside School, Bath and the Royal Military College Sandhurst. He became a Major in 1st Dragoon Regiment and served in WW1 1916-1918. He was ADC to the Lieutenant-General & Governor General of Ireland in 1921. He received an OBE in 1922. He became the 7th Earl upon the death of his brother in 1943, who had inherited it from his father in 1941. He ha...

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