

SA1231986

C.19th Silhouette Portrait of a Gentleman wearing a Mortarboard

Price

GBP 210

| USD \$286 | EUR 245

Item Reference: SA1231986

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 15.5 cm (6.1")

Width = 13.2 cm (5.2")

Depth = 0.6 cm (0.2")

Description

A fine early 19th century oval silhouette miniature painted on ivory, depicting a gentleman in profile wearing a mortarboard cap with tassel over a coat with a ruffled cravat tied in a bow. The silhouette is delicately rendered in black, with fine highlights in a lighter tone picking out the tassel, hair, and collar detail, likely commemorating an academic achievement — a popular subject for silhouettes of the period. The portrait sits in its original oval mount and convex glass within a black papier-mâché square frame finished with the original acorn hanging ring. Overall wear consistent with age and handling and the ivory silhouette is stable and intact, with light scattered foxing. Registered as exempt under the Ivory Act 2018 - Submission Reference: SHB17CRU

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