

SA1232140

Early 18th Century Oil Portrait Sir James Campbell Scots Greys c.1720

Price

GBP 29,500

| USD \$40,220 | EUR 34,424

Item Reference: SA1232140

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 91.5 cm (36.0")

Width = 78.5 cm (30.9")

Depth = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

Attributed William Aikman Portrait Sir James Campbell Scots Greys c1720 Important early Georgian Scottish military oil portrait attributed to William Aikman (1682–1731), depicting Sir James Campbell of Lawers and Rowallan, probably circa 1720. Highlights Attributed to William Aikman. Sir James Campbell of Lawers and Rowallan. Probably circa 1720. Oil on canvas. Colonel of the Scots Greys. Later Lieutenant-General and Governor of Edinburgh Castle. Knight of the Bath following Dettingen. Historic William Aikman frame plaque. Apparent “Wm Aikman” attribution verso. Sloane Street Auctions, London, 3 July 2024, Lot 183. National Galleries of Scotland holds an accepted Aikman portrait of the same sitter. The Portrait Campbell is shown half-length wearing a brilliant scarlet military coat over a richly decorated waistcoat and white neckcloth. The sitter's career, costume and Aikman's documented Scottish practice support a probable circa-1720 date, although this remains an informed assessment rather than a documented execution year. Aikman & Campbell Aikman became one of Scotland's leading early-18th-century portrait painters. Most significantly, the National G...

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