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Large Original 1931 Pastel
Portrait of H.R.H. The Prince of
Wales (Edward VIII) by
Herskind – Presented to the
Prince (by repute) - Framed
Statement Piece

Price

GBP 4,950

| USD \$6,749 | EUR 5,776

Item Reference: SA1232173**Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 65 cm (25.6")

Description

Large Original 1931 Pastel Portrait of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales (Edward VIII) by Herskind – Framed Statement Piece An exceptional and rare large-format original pastel drawing executed in September 1931 by the artist Herskind. This striking piece captures a uniquely charismatic and informal depiction of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales (later Edward VIII / "David") in his Royal Navy uniform. Rendered with brilliant draughtsmanship, the portrait presents the future king with a cheeky, confident grin, a cigarette clamped jauntily in his teeth, and wisps of smoke curling delicately upward against a dark textured ground. Technique, Palette & Lifelikeness: Drawn on a deep brown-grey art paper, the artist utilizes a brilliant contrast of rich charcoals and vivid pastels. The chalk handling is exceptionally skilled—particularly in the bright whites of the crisp collar, the stark glare on the naval cap visor, and the gleaming highlights of the teeth and eyes. It is an extraordinary visual translation of the iconic W&K London photographic postcard of the era, capturing an uncanny likeness while injecting a tangible, tactile warmth and artistic life that mechanical reproduction sim...

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