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Thomas John Horsley – Portrait of Thomas Forsyth Watercolour c1820

Price

GBP 230

| USD \$314 | EUR 268

Item Reference: SA1232615**Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 7.2 cm (2.8")

Depth = 1.5 cm (0.6")

Description

Profile portrait of Thomas Forsyth (1796–1858), husband of Margaretta Wright. The watercolour on card is housed in a leather case with convex glass. Two handwritten labels identify the artist as T. J. Horsley and date the work to around 1820. The case is somewhat worn, and the convex glass does not fit especially well, though it remains secure. The portrait itself appears to be in good condition. The photograph showing a single label on the inside of the case was taken with the glass in place; the other two photographs, including the close-up, were taken without the glass. Image: 3 x 2 7/16 in. (7.7 x 6.2 cm.) Case: 3 1/2 x 2 7/8 in. (9 x 7.2 cm.) Thomas John Horsley was a Sunderland-born portrait painter who specialised in watercolour portraits, including miniature works on ivory. Born in Bishopwearmouth on 7 October 1795, he was the son of Thomas Horsley, a noted oil painter who painted John Wesley during the Methodist preacher's visit to the area. As a young man, Horsley moved first to Hull and then to London, where a small number of his paintings were shown at the Royal Academy between 1820 and 1833. He later returned to Bishopwearmouth, where he continued to paint ...

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