

SA1232705

Monumental Edwardian Oil Portrait Painting (1 of a matching pair!) Exceptional

Price

GBP 1,550

| USD \$2,113 | EUR 1,809

Item Reference: SA1232705

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Dimensions

Height = 148.5 cm (58.5")

Width = 123.1 cm (48.5")

Depth = 7.6 cm (3.0")

Description

Monumental Edwardian Oil Portrait Painting (1 of a matching pair!) Exceptional Brief Description: This is a magnificent, monumental original Oil on Canvas Portrait Painting depicting Mary Temple Rose Clarke (d.1913), wife of Major-General Sir Stanley de Astel Calvert Clarke, GCVO, CMG (1837–1911). Please note: We are also offering the impressive companion portrait depicting her husband, Major-General Sir Stanley de Astel Calvert Clarke – please see our other listings. This imposing society portrait is signed “Kelly” in the lower left corner and is attributed to Sir Gerald Festus Kelly KCVO PRA (1879–1972), the distinguished British portrait painter who later became President of the Royal Academy. The remarkably lifelike portrait depicts Mary Temple Rose Clarke in a formal standing three-quarter-length pose. She is portrayed as an elderly lady with grey hair, wearing an elaborate white lace veil or headdress and a sumptuous deep red/orange dress. Her hands are gently clasped before her, holding a pair of delicate metal-framed spectacles. The restrained pose, beautifully observed facial features and rich colouring give the portrait considerable presence and dignity. ...

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