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**Portrait of Haile Selassie I,
Emperor of Ethiopia (1892 –
1975) wearing the order of the
Garter by Edward Bainbridge
Copnall 1907-1973**

Price

GBP 4,800

| USD \$6,499 | EUR 5,616

Item Reference: SA142519**Date of manufacture: 1950**

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Portrait of Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia (1892 – 1975) wearing the order of the Garter by Edward Bainbridge Copnall 1907-1973 signed and inscribed "ASSAB" oil on canvas 36 x 28in. (91 x 71 cm.) Emperor Haile Salassie I of Ethiopia was made a knight of the Order of the Garter in 1954 . "On his appointment to the Order of the Garter in 1954 the Emperor at first asked that he be allotted two stalls in St George's Chapel, one for him as Emperor of Ethiopia, and the other for him as The Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah." Tafari Makonnen, who took the regal name of Haile Selassie (meaning Power of the Trinity) on becoming Emperor in 1930, was the son of Ras Makonnen, first cousin of Emperor Menilek II and governor of Harar in south-east Ethiopia. Educated by Jesuit missionaries and at secondary school in Addis Ababa, he was appointed governor of Harar at the age of 17. In September 1916 Menilek's grandson and successor, Yasu, was ousted in a palace coup, and Tafari became regent and heir to the throne with the title of Ras, thus gaining the name by which he was to be known to the Rastafarians. Over the next fourteen years he gradually built up his power thro...

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