

SA185435

Portrait of Charles
Chetwynd-Talbot, Viscount
Ingestre by Dorofield Hardy.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA185435

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

A fine quality portrait in superb condition having been within the family all its life. Unlined and having been under glass since painted it has never needed restoration or even a clean. The frame, which has one or two slight damages, is original. Captain CHARLES JOHN ALTON CHETWYND-TALBOT, Viscount Ingestre M.V.O. was born on 8 September 1882. He was the son of Charles Henry John Chetwynd-Talbot, 20th Earl of Shrewsbury, and Ellen Mary Palmer-Morewood. He married Winifred Constance Hester Paget, daughter of Lord Alexander Victor Paget and Hon. Hester Alice Stapleton-Cotton, on 23 April 1904. They had four children. Viscount Ingestre held the rank of captain in the Royal Horse Guards and was invested as a Member of the Royal Victorian Order. (This is a dynastic order of knighthood recognising distinguished personal service to the reigning monarch, any members of their family, or any of their viceroys. It was established in 1896.) Among other properties the family owned Ingestre Hall and Alton Towers, the latter was where the sitter was born and was to have been lived in by him and his family, indeed, his parents gave him the name Alton; however, it was not to be. He ...

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