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**OIL PORTRAIT OF QUEEN
ALEXANDRA BY ALFRED
PRAGA SIGNED & DATED
1909 BEAUTIFULLY FRAMED
30 X 35 INCHES**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA206390****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

DESCRIPTION We are delighted to offer for sale this large oil on canvas portrait by the celebrated artist ALFRED PRAGA RBA PSM who has signed the painting in the lower right hand corner and dated it 1909. The painting is a half length portrait, turned to the right, of an aristocratic lady. She has her red hair piled up on top of her head and is wearing a choker necklace high around her throat. Queen Alexandra always wore either necklaces like this or very high necklines, to cover a small scar on her neck from an operation in childhood. This may well be a portrait of Queen Alexandra, the wife of King Edward VII, as it bears a considerable resemblance to known pictures of her. ALFRED PRAGA RBA PSM B1867-D1949. Was an English portrait, genre, miniature and pastel painter, who was born in Liverpool. He studied art at South Kensington, at the Royal Academy Schools, in Paris and Antwerp. He exhibited at the RA and other leading London Galleries. He was elected a full member of the Royal Society of British Artists in 1911. He was one of the initial council members of the Society of Miniaturists in 1895 and became their President in 1899 and remained so until his death in London on the ...

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