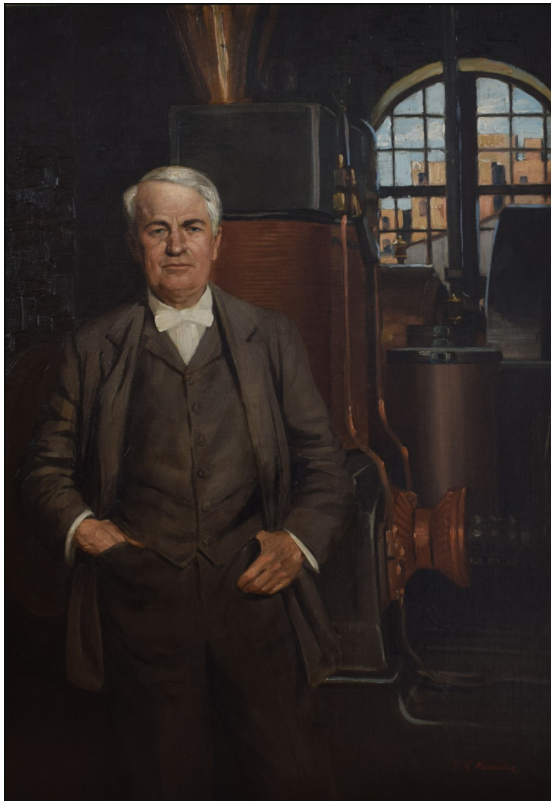


SA256683

George R Havelka 1924 - 1988 Portrait of Thomas Alva Edison 1847-1931

Price

GBP 3,500

| USD \$4,736 | EUR 4,095

Item Reference: SA256683**Date of manufacture: 1950**

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 1.5 cm (0.6")

Description

George R Havelka 1924 - 1988 Portrait of Thomas Alva Edison 1847-1931 Oil on Canvas signed 36 x 25 in. (92 x 64 cm.) Provenance : Elli Buck, Science and Technology Collection, USA Thomas Alva Edison (February 11, 1847 – October 18, 1931) was an American inventor and businessman. He developed many devices that greatly influenced life around the world, including the phonograph, the motion picture camera, and a long-lasting, practical electric light bulb. Dubbed "The Wizard of Menlo Park", he was one of the first inventors to apply the principles of mass production and large-scale teamwork to the process of invention, and because of that, he is often credited with the creation of the first industrial research laboratory. Edison is the fourth most prolific inventor in history, holding 1,093 US patents in his name, as well as many patents in the United Kingdom, France, and Germany. He is credited with numerous inventions that contributed to mass communication and, in particular, telecommunications. These included a stock ticker, a mechanical vote recorder, a battery for an electric car, electrical power, recorded music and motion pictures. His advanced work in these fie...

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