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SIR WALTER RALEIGH
18thc.OIL PORTRAIT
PAINTING ENGLISH SCHOOL
IN MAHOGANY VENEERED
FRAME 25.5 X 22.25 INCHES

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA317956****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Description

A very desirable oil on canvas portrait after the original in the National Gallery painted in 1582 of Sir Walter Raleigh by a competent hand with sitter named by inscription to upper left corner and latin inscription with date of original work detailed top right corner. > Very well painted depicting Raleigh wearing his hand sewn quilted diamond sewn grey silk tunic with Elizabethan design of collar. His left hand is particularly well painted with good detail and reasonable proportion. In all a colourful portrait in lovely condition after recent restoration. The deliberate stance and concentrated gaze into the eyes of the viewer, makes this work one to remember. > ABOUT SIR WALTER RALEIGH > Sir Walter Raleigh c. 1554 – 29 October 1618) was an English aristocrat, writer, poet, soldier, courtier, spy, and explorer. He is also well known for popularising tobacco in England. > Raleigh was born to a Protestant family in Devon, the son of Walter Raleigh and Catherine Champernowne. Little is known of his early life, though he spent some time in Ireland, in Killua Castle, Clonmellon, County Westmeath, taking part in the suppression of rebellions and participating in the Siege of Sm...
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