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Francis Alleyne 1750-1815 Portrait of a Gentleman

Price

GBP 2,000

| USD \$2,706 | EUR 2,340

Item Reference: SA319315

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Francis Alleyne 1750-1815 Portrait of a Gentleman oil on canvas 10.1/2 x 8 in. (26 x 20 cm.) The clothing depicted in this portrait suggests a date of about 1788 to 1792, characterised by the long narrow sleeves of his coat, extending over his wrist. The high, turn-down style of collar was fashionable for this period, although not a young man the sitter appears to have abandoned the traditional wig and is "wearing his own hair". With thanks to Dr Susan North from the V and A for her help in identifying the clothing. Francis Alleyne was a British portrait painter, usually on a small scale. He seems to have specialised in small, oval, three-quarter lengths, usually signed on the back, which look like middle class versions of Wheatley's more elegant small portraits.

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