

SA348004

Portrait traditionally said to be of Sir Jeffrey Hudson, 17th/18th century, After Daniel Mytens.

Price

GBP 5,950

| USD \$8,052 | EUR 6,962

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Date of manufacture: 17th century

Dimensions

Height = 141 cm (55.5")

Width = 99 cm (39.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

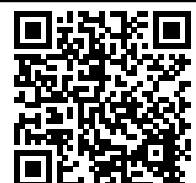
Oil on canvas in a later giltwood frame. This portrait is after one, exactly the same size, in the collection of The National Portrait Gallery. Acquired in 1910 it was said to be of Hudson by Mytens until quite recently; they now say 'Unknown man, formerly known as Jeffrey Hudson, by unknown artist, mid 17th century'. Also in the NPG collection is a line engraving of the portrait, naming the sitter as Hudson, published in 1810, by James Stow after Daniel Mytens. Again, the NPG now say unknown artist and sitter. The famous writer and antiquary George Vertue (1684 – 24 July 1756) wrote in his section on Mytens "At St. James's is Jeffrey Hudson the dwarf, holding a dog by a lead string, in a landscape.... A later footnote adds "there is a repetition of the picture at Holyrood House". SIR JEFFREY HUDSON (1619 – circa 1682) was an English court dwarf at the Court of Queen Henrietta Maria. He was famous as the "Queen's dwarf" and "Lord Minimus", and was considered one of the "wonders of the age" because of his extreme but well-proportioned smallness. Knighted by the Henrietta Maria, he fought with the Royalists in the English Civil War and fled with the Queen to France, but ...

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