

SA362339

**Portrait of a Andrew Robertson
of Foveran; Follower of Allan
Ramsay.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA362339

Date of manufacture: 1750

Description

Oil on canvas in a good quality reproduction frame. Verso, old handwritten labels with much information about the Robertsons, including the following. ANDREW ROBERTSON of Foveran (1730-1817) married Jean Davidson (her portrait is also on this website). His brother William was in the bodyguard of Bonnie Prince Charlie at the Battle of Culloden. After the defeat to the Jacobite forces he fled to Sweden where he made a fortune. After some years he returned and bought an estate in Scotland. His cousin James, 5th Earl of Southesk, had been attainted for the Jacobite Rising in 1715 and the earldom was not restored until 1855. Andrew, the sitter in this portrait, quarrelled with his eldest son William and he left the estate of Foveran to William's brother. Alexander, William's son, as his father did not inherit the estate went to live in China where he made a fortune. Returning home he spent it all so he returned to China where he made another(moderate) fortune. In the past this portrait has been rather heavily cleaned, so, as can be seen, the paint is a little thin in places. ALLAN RAMSAY 1713-1784. Ramsay was born in Edinburgh; he studied in London at St Martin's Lane Ac...

Internal Ref: 8909

Seller Details

Roy Precious - Antiques & Fine Art

Wiltshire United Kingdom



Tel: 01249 815048 or 07710 222273

International Tel: +44 1249 815048 or +44 7710 222273