

**SA385155**

## Portrait of the Orbach and des Salles Children by Joseph Oppenheimer R.P.

Price

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## Description

Oil on canvas, in a fine 17th century carved and gilded wood leaf and berry frame with a rope twist sight. Portrait of the Orbach and des Salles children - Gaston and Heloise des Salles, Donald and John Orbach - signed upper left "Joseph Oppenheimer". JOSEPH OPPENHEIMER (German, 1876-1966) was born in Wurzburg, Germany in 1876. He studied at Munich Academy before travelling to Rome, Naples, London and the USA. By 1896 he had settled in London with a studio at the Pheasantry on the Kings Road, Chelsea. He taught at the London School of Arts. In 1908 he moved to Berlin with his wife although they returned to England each year. Here he was influenced by the development of Expressionism and the Berlin Secession, an art association founded in 1898 by Berlin artists including Max Liebermann, Kathe Kollwitz and the Vienna Secession with Gustav Klimt. By this time Oppenheimer was becoming increasingly well-known for his portraits, painting Einstein in 1931. He exhibited at the Royal Academy of Arts and Royal Society of Portrait Painters (later becoming a member). Both in England and in Germany Joseph Oppenheimer became more and more renowned for his paintings and especial...

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