

SA414232

Large Portrait of a Gentleman, Dated 1851

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA414232

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 102 cm (40.2")

Width = 88 cm (34.6")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

A large fine portrait of a youthful gentleman, portrayed in a black double breasted coat, silk cravat, and a jewelled pin. The handling and rendering appear sophisticated and the artist achieved a good sense of realism in the hair, face and the piercing eyes. This is the work of an artist who excelled in the oil technique and also had a keen eye for characterisation. The sitter's lips show a half smile; as a break away from the all too usual stoicism in some 19th century portraits. This realist artist communicated a more friendly demeanour. Signed and dated "J. Dieg?t, 1851". Held in a fine unusual ornately carved wood frame that is utterly beautiful.

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