

SA420277

RARE WATERCOLOURS KING GEORGE V & QUEEN MARY C1924 PORTRAIT PAINTINGS BY ROYAL COMMISSION

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA420277****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 58 cm (22.8")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

VERY RARE FIND These are an IMPORTANT pair of wonderfully painted watercolours of King George V and Queen Mary, signed and dated 1924, by the Scottish artist Robert Smith Forrest. - Robert Smith Forrest was born on 26th March 1871 in Edinburgh and studied there. From 1890 until 1905, Robert was in partnership with his brother William in R. S. & W. Forrest's Brandon Studio, a photographic studio at Brandon Terrace, Edinburgh. From 1906-1908, he traded alone as a Photo Artist & Photographer. He lived at Raeburn House, 32 York Place, Edinburgh until 1942, the house which Sir Henry Raeburn built and painted in from 1798-1809. - In census records, he was a Photographic Artist (employed) in 1891. In 1897, he married another Photo Artist, Edith Isabelle McRitchie and they had 2 sons and a daughter. By 1901, he was living at 5 Park Place, Trinity, Edinburgh and was a Photographer (Employer). By 1928, he was described as a Portrait Artist and this continued until his death on 9th February 1943. - According to family history, it is said that Forrest worked for the Royal Family at Holyrood. What is fact is that he was commissioned to paint a watercolour portrait of King Geo...

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