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**Portrait of a Gentleman of the
Palmes family, c.1695;
Attributed to John Closterman.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA433737

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

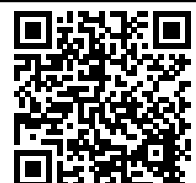
Description

Oil on canvas in a late 17th century carved and giltwood frame. The PALMES family of Naburn Hall, York, and the cadet branches of Lindley Hall, North Yorkshire; Ashwell, Rutland; and Carraig in Ireland, are an ancient English aristocratic family, noted for their adherence to Catholicism. The Palmes family of Naburn are directly descended from Mary Boleyn and her daughter, Catherine, who is generally believed to have been the daughter of Henry VIII of England while Mary was his mistress. Mary's sister, Anne Boleyn, afterwards became the second wife of Henry VIII and the mother of Elizabeth I of England: The family were originally seated at Taunton Deane, Somerset, where Manfred de Palma/Palmes had by the "Gift of Milo Earl of Hereford & Constable of England, 53 Oxfangs of Land and 25 Messages in the Lordship of Taunton Dean". Manfred was "known to be living in the sixth year of the reign of King Stephen, 1140 AD". The Palmes family of Naburn can trace its ancestry through a maternal line to Robert de Toden (died 1088), a powerful Norman baron. Toden's importance is reflected by the 80 estates in 11 counties that he was granted by William across England. His principal ...

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