

SA434873

Portrait of Laurence Oliphant 7th Laird of Gask. c.1745: Follower of Allan Ramsay.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA434873****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Oil on canvas in a period frame. The young Jacobite laird, LAURENCE OLIPHANT (1724 - 1792), depicted within a feigned stone oval, looks out steadfastly at the viewer; he wears a costly velvet coat decorated with gold lace, his tricorne hat tucked under his arm. He was the son of Laurence Oliphant, 6th Laird of Gask and Hon. Amelia Sophia Oliphant and the brother of Margaret / Amelia Oliphant and Janet MacGregor. He married Margaret Robertson, and they had children, Laurence Oliphant, who became 8th Laird of Gask; Marjory Ann Maria Oliphant and Margaret Oliphant. During the Jacobite Rising of 1745 Laurence was aide de camp to Prince Charles Stuart; at the Battle of Culloden he rode with the Duke of Perth's Horse. On the failure of the attempt to reinstate the Stuarts to the throne Laurence fled to France. The House of Gask was held until Culloden, after which a volunteer party of English soldiers, under Ensign Fawlie, plundered the house. The Gask estate was declared forfeit. Laurence Oliphant of Condie first managed the lands for the Forfeit Estates Commission and then leased the estate and then eventually purchased it (not without a certain amount of collusion, as ...

Internal Ref: 8992

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