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**Portrait of Charles Bertie III,
1723; Attributed to Charles
D'Agar.**

Price

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Item Reference: SA439527

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 93 cm (36.6")

Width = 83 cm (32.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Oil on canvas in a George III carved and gilded gadrooned frame. Inscribed, upper left, 'Chas. Bertie Esqr; Aetatis 19, 1723./of Uffington, in the /County of Lincoln', and with the sitter's coat of arms (showing three battering rams) and motto 'VIRTUS ARIETE FORTIOR' (Virtue is stronger than a battering ram. 'Virtue' here may also be interpreted a 'valour' or 'heroism'.) CHARLES BERTIE III, painted here in 1723 at the age of 19. He died in 1754. The Berties are an English aristocratic family headed by the Earl of Lindsey and Abingdon. Between 1715 and 1809 the head of the family held the title Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven. Over the centuries many members of the family were highly successful soldiers and often had an involvement in politics. Unlike his grandfather and father (both called Charles) the sitter had no interest in a parliamentary career. CHARLES D'AGAR (1669 - 1723) came to England with his Huguenot father Jacques in 1681, settling here permanently after a stay in Copenhagen by 1691. He had a good practice, numbering such people as the Duke of Buccleuch and Lord Bolingbroke among his patrons. SIZE: 36.5 x 32.5 inches inc. frame. PROVENANCE: By direct descent...

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