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Portrait of George Allanson-Winn as a Young Boy, c.1730; Circle of Charles D'Agar.

Price

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Item Reference: SA475066

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 94 cm (37.0")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Oil on canvas in a good quality carved and giltwood period frame bearing a later name plate "George Allanson." The sitter is depicted within a fashionable feigned stone oval, and equally fashionably, wears faux 'Classical' garments. This was called 'elevating the sitter.' As occurs in many portraits of this period his cloak billows artistically in a gust of air. GEORGE ALLANSON-WINN, 1st Baron Headley (1725 – 9 April 1798), known as Sir George Allanson-Winn, Bt, between 1776 and 1797, was a British barrister, judge and politician. Born George Winn, he was the only son of Pelham Winn, of South Ferriby, Lincolnshire, by Elizabeth Wighton, daughter of Reverend Gilbert Wighton by Elizabeth Allanson, sister of William Allanson, of Bramham Biggin, Bramham, Yorkshire. He entered Lincoln's Inn in 1744 and was called to the Bar in 1755. In 1761 he was appointed a Baron of the Exchequer, a post he held until 1776. He had succeeded to the estates of his cousin Mark Winn, of Little Warley, Essex, in 1763. In 1776 he was created a Baronet, of Little Warley in the County of Essex. In 1777 he also succeeded to the estates of his cousin Charles Allanson of Bramham Biggin and took the a...

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