

SA485199

Reserved 1st Duke of Buckingham After Cornelius Jansen Fine Oil Portrait Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA485199****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 38.1 cm (15.0")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

We are pleased to offer for sale this beautifully executed, 19th Century, oil on artists' board portrait of George Villiers, 1st Duke of Buckingham KG after the portrait by Cornelius Jansen (Janssen) which is in Hampton Court Palace. The portrait is an almost half length depiction of the Duke in a lace edged ruff, wearing Garter robes, with his neatly trimmed beard and chestnut wavy hair. He was purported to be an extremely attractive fellow. - George Villiers was born in Leicestershire on 28th August 1592, the second son of Sir George Villiers. He became a favourite and suspected lover of James I of England, James VI of Scotland and replaced his previous favourite Robert Carr, who after his marriage into the Howard family was accused of murder along with his wife and imprisoned in the Tower. After becoming master of the horse, in 1617, James knighted George Villiers, created him 1st Duke of Buckingham, gave him crown lands and £1,000 a year. After James' death in 1625 and the accession of Charles I, George Villiers was stabbed to death in the Greyhound pub in Portsmouth on 23rd August 1628. - Cornelius Janssens van Ceulen also Cornelius Jonson van Ceulen, Cornelius Johnson...

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