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English School 18th, Century Portrait of Josiah Tucker, Dean Tucker, 1713-1799

Price

GBP 2,600

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Item Reference: SA485970**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

English School 18th, Century Portrait of Josiah Tucker, Dean Tucker, 1713-1799 oil on canvas 21 x 16 cm. (8.1/2 x 6.1/2in.) Josiah Tucker, (1713–1799), economist and political writer, was born at Laugharne, Carmarthenshire, in December 1713. His reluctance to discuss his antecedents left few details regarding his family and later gave rise to many apocryphal stories regarding his Welsh peasant stock, long life, and physical strength. His father, however, was probably Josiah Tucker, a member of the salt office at Nevern, Pembrokeshire, who, after his marriage to Eliza Bradshaw at Laugharne in October 1711, inherited a small estate in Aberystwyth. A certain amount of mystery also surrounds Tucker's two marriages. His first wife was Elizabeth Woodward (1696–1771), a widow seventeen years his senior. Although the couple lived apart Tucker educated her sons, one of whom, Richard Woodward, later became bishop of Cloyne, Ireland. In 1781 Tucker married his housekeeper, a Miss Crow, the daughter of a local schoolmaster. This second marriage, which seems to have been one of genuine affection, produced no children. Tucker's later correspondence indicates that he had a sister whos...

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