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English School 19th, Century The Interior of the Great Hall Old Forde House, Newton Abbot, Devonshire

Price

GBP 1,400

| USD \$1,894 | EUR 1,638

Item Reference: SA486036**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

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Signed/Inscribed: on the reverse "Ford House Newton Abbot" pencil and watercolour 26 x 35cm. (10 x 14 in.)
The house faces south overlooking an expanse of lawns. Part of the few acres that have been retained from the large estate in which it once stood. Forde House, now also known as Old Forde House, is a Grade I listed Jacobean former manor house in Newton Abbot, Devon, England. It was built in c.1610 and is noted for its fine 17th-century wood-carving and plasterwork. Once the manor house of the parish of Wolborough, it is now absorbed into a suburb of Newton Abbot. The south front is clearly visible from the busy Brunel Road which cuts across the house's front lawn. Forde House is named after a ford in the Aller Brook which carried the road to Shaldon, St Marychurch and Aller, and lies within the ancient parish of Wolborough. Prior to the dissolution of the monasteries, Wolborough belonged to Torre Abbey and it is probable that Forde had been one of the Abbey's large granges, which paid it tithes on its produce. John Gaverock had been the Abbot's steward and for h...

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