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George Richmond, RA, 1809 - 1896
 Portrait of William Page Wood,
 1st Baron Hatherley
 1801-1881, Lord Chancellor

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,383 | EUR 2,925

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Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 61 cm (24.0")

Width = 46 cm (18.1")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

George Richmond, RA, 1809 - 1896 Portrait of William Page Wood, 1st Baron Hatherley 1801-1881, Lord Chancellor Signed/Inscribed: "George Richmond delt / 1855" pencil, back and white chalk on brown paper 60.96 x 45.72 cm. (24 x 18in.) This drawing is one of several a preparatory drawings made by George Richmond, some of which were engraved and some used for oil portraits , notably a full length portrait in the National Portrait Gallery collection. William Page Wood, Baron Hatherley (1801-1881), lord chancellor, was born at his parents' home in Falcon Square, London, on 29 November 1801, the second son and fourth child of Sir Matthew Wood, first baronet (1768-1843), hop merchant and sometime lord mayor of London, and his wife, Maria Page (c.1770-1848). Most of his early childhood was spent with his maternal grandmother at Woodbridge in Suffolk, where for a time he attended the free school. From 1809 to 1812 he was at Dr Lindsay's school at Bow in Essex, and in September 1812 he started at Winchester College where he remained until 1818 when, as a senior prefect, he was expelled for his involvement in a school protest against a master who had used corporal punishment o...

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