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**Arthur Royce Bradbury, ARA,
1892-1977**
**Portrait of Sir Winston Leonard
 Spencer Churchill, (1874-1965)
 in Garter Robes**

Price

GBP 6,000

| USD \$8,119 | EUR 7,021

Item Reference: SA525010

Date of manufacture: 1950

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Arthur Royce Bradbury, ARA, 1892-1977 Portrait of Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, (1874-1965) in Garter Robes Signed/Inscribed: "Arthur Bradbury" oil on canvas 59 x 49 cm. (23.1/4 x 19.1/4 in.) After his defeat at the 1945 General Election Churchill was offered the Order of the Garter by H.M. King George VI, but he refused. Churchill had on refusing the Order of the Garter in 1945, given one of his many quotes : 'How can I accept the Order of the Garter, when the people of England have just given me the Order of the Boot?' -Winston S Churchill, September 1945 But in 1953 he relented and accepted the honour and was invested by HM Queen Elizabeth II as a Knight of the Garter. The installation, in St. George's Chapel Windsor, took place on 14th June 1954. There is a theory that The order of the garter was "Restored to gift of the Sovereign by Attlee in 1946". So maybe he wouldn't accept it from the Labour prime minister but would accept it from the monarch. What makes the most sense is that in 1945 he (actually his party) had just been voted out of office. At this point he still had hopes of getting back the majority (and perhaps the PM office), and in fact he d...

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