

SA548397

Prince Francis Rakoczi I of Transylvania Oil Portrait Painting of Man In Armour.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA548397****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 121 cm (47.6")

Width = 101 cm (39.8")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

FINE OIL PORTRAIT OF FRANCIS I RAKOCZI IN ARMOUR & CONTINENTAL SCHOOL. - This fine depiction of a warrior, an arresting image, full of drama, is a portrait of the Transylvanian Prince Francis I Rakoczi (Rákóczi Ferenc) and is a Unique and rare find discovered hanging last in Devizes Castle in Wiltshire United Kingdom. - The sitter, his armour draped with a wolfskin cloak, his expression fierce, looks to the right of the viewer. Drawing his sword it seems as if Rakoczi has seen a threat approaching and takes action to defend himself. - This portrait painting dates around c1800-1820 and is by an unknown but competent hand, perfectly capturing the spirit of this 17th century warrior. - The portrait itself has a fine bravura quality with a painterly delight in using the medium, especially in the treatment of the light on Rakoczi's armour. - ABOUT THE SITTER FRANCIS I RAKOCZI (1645 Transylvania – 1676 Royal Hungary) was a Hungarian aristocrat, Prince of Transylvania and father of Hungarian national hero Francis II Rákóczi. - He was the son of George II Rákóczi, Prince of Transylvania, and Zsófia Báthori and became Prince of Transylvania in 1652 but lost his kingdom after the ...

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