

SA552289

George Richmond, RA, 1809 - 1896
 Portrait of Charles Kingsley
 1819 - 1875

Price

GBP 2,500

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

Item Reference: SA552289

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

George Richmond, RA, 1809 - 1896 Portrait of Charles Kingsley 1819 - 1875 coloured chalks on buff paper 42.5 x 35.3 cm. (16.3/4 x 13.3/4in.) Kingsley, Charles (1819-1875), novelist, Church of England clergyman, and controversialist, was born on 12 June 1819 at Holne vicarage, Devon, on the eastern edge of Dartmoor. He was the eldest of the six surviving children of Revd Charles Kingsley (1781-1860), then (briefly) curate of Holne, a Hampshire country gentleman from an old family, including soldiers who had fought at Naseby and at Minden, who had taken orders only at the age of thirty-five, three years previously, after his mismanaged inheritance was exhausted. His mother, Mary Lucas (1787-1873), was born in Barbados, the daughter of a judge who had inherited slave-run sugar plantations. But any prospect of substantial wealth from this source eventually passing to the Kingsley family vanished with the decline of the West Indian sugar trade and the abolition of slavery in 1833. His father's subsequent career in the church took the family to Nottinghamshire, to Barnack, near Stamford (1824-30), close to the fen country which later supplied background for his historical nove...

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