

SA553195

Oil Portrait Sarah Siddons Aft Thomas Gainsborough Original Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA553195****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 74 cm (29.1")

Width = 58 cm (22.8")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

ABOUT THE SITTER ACTRESS SARAH SIDDONS (1755-1831) (Her Original Portrait was painted In 1785 by the famous artist Thomas Gainsborough) I am delighted to offer this fine 19th Century Passage Portrait which is a beautifully rendered oil on canvas and bears verso the makers ink stamp ' G.Rowney & Co London W ' dating to 1894 and is set within a very decorative period gilt frame which greatly enhances the appearance. The portrait is reproduced after the original which is in the National Gallery Lodon and is a rare opportunity to acquire a unique work which has been very accurately painted in great detail. - Sarah Siddons (née Kemble 5 July 1755 – 8 June 1831) was a Welsh-born actress, the best-known tragedienne of the 18th century. - Siddons was born Sarah Kemble in Brecon, Brecknockshire, Wales, the eldest daughter of Roger Kemble, a Roman Catholic, and Sarah "Sally" Ward, a Protestant. - She was the elder sister of John Philip Kemble, Charles Kemble, Stephen Kemble, Ann Hatton, and Elizabeth Whitlock, and the aunt of Fanny Kemble. - Although the theatre company included most members of the Kemble family, Siddons' parents initially disapproved of her choice of professi...

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