

SA553682

English School 19th, Century Portrait of the Reverend John Angell James 1785–1859

Price

GBP 2,000

| USD \$2,706 | EUR 2,340

Item Reference: SA553682**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

English School 19th, Century Portrait of the Reverend John Angell James 1785–1859 Signed/Inscribed: on the reverse "Portrait of / rev John Angell James/....." oil on metal 18 x 14 cm. (7.1/4 x 5.1/2 in.) John Angell James, (1785–1859), Congregational minister and author, was born on 6 June 1785 at Salisbury Street, Blandford Forum, Dorset, the fourth child and eldest son of the eight children of Joseph James (1753?–1812), linen draper and button maker, and his wife, Sarah (1748?–1807). Another son of theirs, Thomas (1789–1873), became an influential Congregational minister. Since Joseph James was not a church member, it fell to the mother to instil habits of devotion into her children. John received his elementary education at Blandford and a school conducted by Robert Kell of Wareham, a presbyterian. He was subsequently apprenticed to Bailey, a draper at Poole. It was here that he experienced religious conviction and was encouraged by James Bennett (1774–1862) to undergo preparation for the ministry. In 1802 he entered the academy conducted by David Bogue (1750–1825) at Gosport, supported by a bursary of £30 from the fund provided by Robert Haldane (1764–1842). Sinc...

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