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John Lavers Wheatley, A.R.A.,
1892-1955
Portrait of H.R.H. Prince Philip,
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the Fleet

Price

GBP 6,500

| USD \$8,801 | EUR 7,606

Item Reference: SA553693**Date of manufacture: 1950**

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 76 cm (29.9")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

John Lavers Wheatley, A.R.A., 1892-1955 Portrait of H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, b.1921 in the Uniform of the Admiral of the Fleet Signed/Inscribed: John Wheatley oil on canvas 36 x 30in. (92 x 76 cm.) This Portrait was almost certainly painted after Her Majesty the Queen succeeded to the throne in Feb 1952 since it shows Prince Philip in the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, which he only wore in his role as Prince consort. Notes Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh (born Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark, 10 June 1921) is the husband and consort of Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms. A member of the House of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, Philip was born into the Greek and Danish royal families. He was born in Greece, but his family was exiled from the country when he was an infant. After being educated in France, Germany, and the United Kingdom, he joined the British Royal Navy in 1939, aged 18. From July 1939, he began corresponding with the 13-year-old Princess Elizabeth (his third cousin through Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom and second cousin once removed through King Christian IX of Denma...

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