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Portrait of Edward Clent, Esq,
c.1704; Circle of Sir Godfrey
Kneller.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA561304

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 87 cm (34.3")

Width = 75 cm (29.5")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

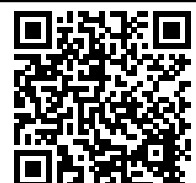
Oil on canvas in a gilt frame. This charming portrait shows the sitter depicted within a fashionable feigned oval, he is named, bottom left "Edward Clent Esq". He was born in 1677, and, aged 27, married Elizabeth Fountaine of Worcester in 1704; which was probably when this portrait was commissioned along with one of his wife. The union produced one daughter who married a Captain William Price; they had one son. Elizabeth was the sister of Sir Andrew Fountaine, Warden of the Mint, Vice Chamberlain to Queen Caroline and tutor to Prince William. Edward is mentioned in 'Cobbett's Parliamentary History of England' as receiving an army debenture of £595 7 shillings and one penny. He was an army colonel and is listed as executor of Lt. Col. Thomas Clent, his father. SIR GODFREY KNELLER (1646-1723) studied under Ferdinand Bol, and perhaps Rembrandt himself in the 1660s. He was in Rome and Venice between 1672 and 1675, settling in England in 1676 for life. He was soon employed at Court and became the most successful portraitist of the generation following Lely. He enjoyed the office of Principal Painter, at first jointly with John Riley (d.1691), from shortly after the accessi...

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