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 Portrait of Admiral of the Fleet
 David Richard Beatty, 1st Earl
 Beatty GCB, OM, GCVO, DSO,
 PC (1871-1936)

Price

GBP 4,500

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Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Henry L Gates, fl.1920 -1943 Portrait of Admiral of the Fleet David Richard Beatty, 1st Earl Beatty GCB, OM, GCVO, DSO, PC (1871-1936) Signed/Inscribed: lower right oil on canvas 76 x 61 cm. (30 x 25 in.) David Beatty, first Earl Beatty (1871-1936), naval officer, was born on 17 January 1871 at Howbeck Lodge, Stapeley, Nantwich, Cheshire, the second of four sons of Captain David Longfield Beatty (1841-1904), of the 4th hussars, and his first wife, Katherine Edith (d. 1896), daughter of Nicholas Sadleir of Dunboyne Castle, co. Meath, Ireland. David's brothers all served in the army, and his one sister, Kathleen, known as Trot, married Colonel Miles Courage, of the brewing family, who became master of the Hampshire hunt. David inherited his family's love of hunting, horsemanship, and all country sports, but as a young boy showed such interest in ships and the sea that his parents had him prepared for the navy. In January 1884, at thirteen, the normal age for officer entry, he passed into the Britannia, the training establishment on the Dart, tenth out of ninety-nine candidates. He passed out in January 1886, eighteenth of his term of thirty-three. He was not amenable to...

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