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**Ernest Borough Johnson,
1866-1939**
**Portrait of Sir Henry Alexander
Wickham 1846 – 1928,
Explorer and Bio-Pirate**

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,383 | EUR 2,925

Item Reference: SA575410

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 0.5 cm (0.2")

Description

Ernest Borough Johnson, 1866-1939 Portrait of Sir Henry Alexander Wickham 1846 – 1928, Explorer and Bio-Pirate. Signed/Inscribed: "Borough Johnson/Drawn from life/Sir Henry Wickham. Explorer and founder / of the Tea Plantations Malaya " " Lead Pencil BB" black chalk 17 x 15 cm. (7 x 6 .in) Sir Henry Alexander Wickham, (1846–1928), plant collector and planter, was born on 29 May 1846, the son of Henry Wickham, solicitor. His father died when he was four, and he was raised by his mother. He was talented at drawing and undertook some training as an artist. At twenty Wickham went to Central America, where for three years he engaged in the trade in bird plumage. He returned to England, but a year later was in Colombia and Venezuela dealing in rubber. He made a journey up the Orinoco and down the Rio Negro and Amazon that ended at Santarém in Pará, where he was befriended by some English residents and American Confederate exiles. After returning to England again in 1871, on 29 May he married Violet Cave Carter, daughter of W. H. J. Carter, a Regent Street bookseller who published Wickham's account of his journey. With his wife, his mother, brother, sister, and brother-in-...

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