

SA594452

Oil Portrait Painting Oliver Cromwell The Lord Protector Of England (1599-1658) After Sir Peter Lely

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA594452****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 73.5 cm (28.9")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

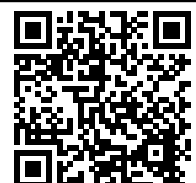
We are delighted to offer for sale this large oil portrait on canvas, found in good restored condition, estimated to date around late 18th century which accurately depicts Oliver Cromwell (1599-1658) after the original by Sir Peter Lely painted in c1657 within a decorative cartouche. This format of size would be often be referred to as a ' Passage Portrait '. - ABOUT THE ARTIST Lely was born Pieter van der Faes to Dutch parents in Soest in Westphalia where his father was an officer serving in the armed forces of the Elector of Brandenburg. Lely studied painting in Haarlem, where he may have been apprenticed to Pieter de Grebber. He became a master of the Guild of Saint Luke in Haarlem in 1637. He is reputed to have adopted the surname "Lely" (also occasionally spelled Lilly) from a heraldic lily on the gable of the house where his father was born in The Hague. - He arrived in London in around 1643,[4] His early English paintings, mainly mythological or religious scenes, or portraits set in a pastoral landscape, show influences from Anthony van Dyck and the Dutch baroque. Lely's portraits were well received, and he succeeded Anthony van Dyck (who had died in 1641) - ABOU...

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