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John Seymour Lucas, 1849 - 1923
Portrait of Arthur James Balfour (1848-1930), First Earl Balfour

Price

GBP 4,500

| USD \$6,089 | EUR 5,265

Item Reference: SA599211**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 38.5 cm (15.2")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 0.5 cm (0.2")

Description

John Seymour Lucas, 1849 - 1923 Portrait of Arthur James Balfour (1848-1930), First Earl Balfour
 Signed/Inscribed: signed lower left and inscribed "Drawn from life at Carlton Gardens, July 10th, 1907", charcoal and sanguine drawing 38.50 x 30 cm. (15.1/4 x 11.3/4 in.) Arthur James Balfour, first earl of Balfour (1848-1930), prime minister and philosopher, was born on 25 July 1848 at Whittingehame House, East Lothian, the third of eight children and eldest son of James Maitland Balfour (1820-1856), landowner (and MP, 1841-7), and his wife, Lady Blanche Mary Harriet (d. 1872, aged forty-seven), second daughter of the second marquess of Salisbury and sister of Robert Cecil, later third marquess of Salisbury and prime minister. Arthur had four brothers and three sisters. The intellectual vigour of Lady Blanche was markedly imparted not only to Arthur but also to her eldest child, Eleanor Mildred (Nora; 1845-1936) [see Sidgwick, Eleanor Mildred], who became a leader in women's education; also to her sixth child, Francis Maitland (Frank) Balfour (1851-1882), who was already, at thirty, professor of animal morphology at Cambridge and a fellow of the Royal Society when he die...

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