

SA626124

19thc Cardinal Portrait Pope Pius IX (1848-1878) Religious Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA626124****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 53 cm (20.9")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Pope Pius IX reigned for 31 years, 7 months, and 23 days (11,560 days) from 1846 to 1878. - An exceptionally well painted mid 19th century passage portrait painting on canvas of POPE Pius IX (1848-1878) depicted wearing his traditional white cap and red robes. The face is of an excellent standard and captures the warmth and charm of his holiness. Nice decorative gallery frame has been fitted which suits the subject nicely. - A desirable portrait and very collectable today - Condition: Very Good with evidence of a reline and just a little fading of the red around the right shoulder, consistent with the expected wear and age. - ABOUT Pius IX was the Holy Father of the Catholic Church longer than any other pope, from 1846 to 1878. It was a difficult time to be the leader of the Church because of political conflicts between nations and religious arguments about the Church's place in the world. No matter what kinds of problems the pope and the Church faced, Pius IX always turned to God for help and direction. - Pius IX was born in Italy in 1791. His name was Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferretti. Giovanni grew up wanting to be a priest and he followed that goal step by step until he ...

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