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English School 20th Century Portrait of John Edward "Jack" Hawkins CBE, 1910-1973

Price

GBP 800

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Item Reference: SA627479**Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 63 cm (24.8")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Ruskin Spear, 1911 - 1990 Portrait of John Edward "Jack" Hawkins CBE, 1910-1973 oil on canvas 76.20 x 63.50 cm. (30 x 25 in.) Hawkins, John Edward [Jack] (1910-1973), actor, was born at Lyndhurst Road, Wood Green, Middlesex, on 14 September 1910, the son of master builder Thomas George Hawkins and his wife, Phoebe, née Goodman. The youngest of four children in a close-knit (though not at all theatrical) family, Jack joined his school choir (at Trinity county school, Middlesex) at the age of eight; two years later he sang in the local operatic society's *Patience* by Gilbert and Sullivan. Enrolment with the Italia Conti School led to Hawkins's stage début in Clifford Mills and John Ramsey's *Where the Rainbow Ends* at the Holborn Empire on 26 December 1923. Soon after, his professional acting career began with Lewis Casson casting him as Dunois's page in the original production of Shaw's *Saint Joan* (1924). In the course of three years with the Casson-Thorndike company he played in *Macbeth*, *Henry VIII*, *Medea*, and Shelley's *The Cenci*. In the last play, critic James Agate singled him out as the most promising boy player he had ever seen. As a (by now) juvenile actor, Hawkins di...

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