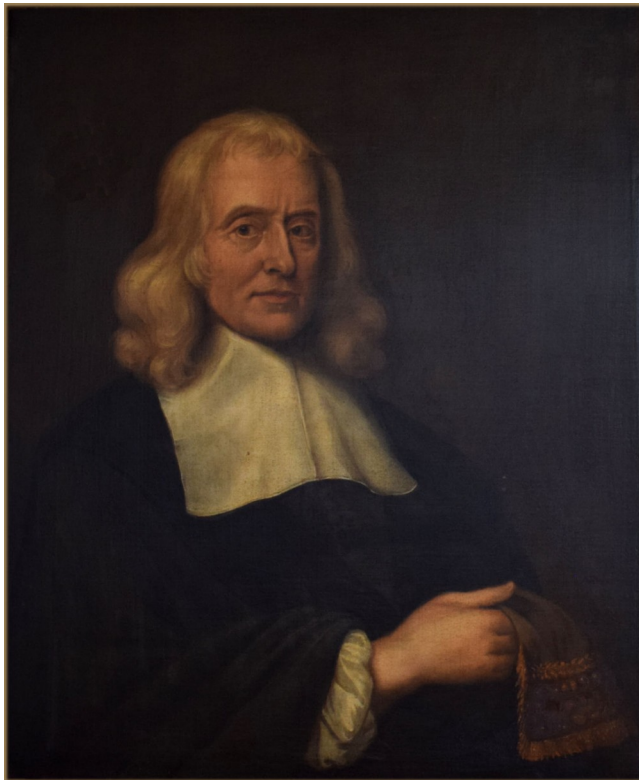


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John Hoskins, circa 1590-1665
Portrait of John Milton 1608 –
1674, poet, polemicist, man of
letters, & civil servant

Price

GBP 8,500

| USD \$11,502 | EUR 9,946

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Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 76.2 cm (30.0")

Width = 63.5 cm (25.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

John Hoskins, circa 1590-1665 Portrait of John Milton 1608 – 1674, poet, polemicist, man of letters, & civil servant oil on canvas, relined 30 x 25in. (76 x 63.5cm.) Anecdotes of Painting in England..., by Horace Walpole, 3rd edition, (volumes I, II and III) with the book plates of William Aston, with notes on the entry of John Hoskins stating that a Portrait of John Milton is in the possession of William Aston of Hereford, 1782, plus two copies of the auction catalogue that the painting was purchased from, circa 1926 (lot 114), the original lot description describes the sitter as 'Milton'. Provenance William Aston of Hereford circa 1780 George Weston, 159 Chevening Rd, Auctions Paddington, 23rd Feb, 1926 (lot 114), Portrait of John Milton, sold for £2.16 Notes John Milton, (1608–1674), poet and polemicist, was born at 6.30 a.m. on Friday 9 December 1608 in the house at the sign of the Spread Eagle, Bread Street, London, and baptized in nearby All Hallows Church on 20 December, the third child of John Milton (1562–1647), and his wife, Sara, née Jeffrey (c.1572–1637). The house in Bread Street accommodated the scrivener's business of Milton's father, and was also the fami...

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