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George Hayter, 1792 - 1871 Portrait of Charles Christopher Pepys, 1st Earl of Cottenham (1781-1851)

Price

GBP 3,500

| USD \$4,736 | EUR 4,095

Item Reference: SA637978**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

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Signed/Inscribed: inscribed on the reverse oil on panel 33 x 28 cm. The present portrait is a study for Hayter's great painting 'The House of Commons', painted 1833-43, now in the National Portrait Gallery. Notes Charles Christopher Pepys, 1st Earl of Cottenham, PC, QC (/ˈp?p?s/; 29 April 1781 – 29 April 1851) was an English lawyer, judge and politician. He was twice Lord Chancellor of Great Britain. Background and education Cottenham was born on 29 April 1781 in Wimpole Street, Cavendish Square, London the second son of three sons of Sir William Pepys, 1st Baronet, a master in chancery, who was descended from John Pepys, of Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, a great-uncle of Samuel Pepys the diarist. Pepys was educated at Harrow School and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he did not sit for the tripos but was content to graduate LLB in 1803. Contemporaries remembered him as a short, stout, sturdy, thickset boy, of blunt speech and cold disposition, aiming at no distinction, making few friends ... None could say that he was clever; some of his schoolfellows pronounced ...

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