

SA66185

Portrait of Victor Bonney MD, FRCS, 1872 -1953, English School 20th Century

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,377 | EUR 2,924

Item Reference: SA66185**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 53 cm (20.9")

Width = 46 cm (18.1")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

oil on canvas, size: 19.00 x 17.00 ins (49 x 43 cm.) signed and further inscribed on the reverse "Victor Bonney 1929" Bonney was born in West London in 1872: both his father and his paternal grandfather were family doctors. Bonney, son and the grandson of doctors, was brought up in Victorian days in a tall house in Chelsea. It had a well-wooded back garden in which he and his brothers could play. His parents were artistic and there was a procession of singers and musicians coming through the house performing. He was at first educated at home and did not go to Miss Parker's Day School until he was nine. Influenced by the careers of his father and grandfather, Victor Bonney had always wanted to go into medicine. He took the Cambridge Local Examination in 1887 and passed with First Class honours. In 1891, he started medicine at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School; he enjoyed a few months there but transferred to the Middlesex Hospital Medical School very soon. This was a hospital renowned for a consultant staff serving the Royal Household and providing Presidents for the Royal Colleges. He worked his way through the medical school until the finals where he p...

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