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Portrait of Queen Mary II, After William Wissing.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA674694****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 69 cm (27.2")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Oil on canvas in a carved and giltwood frame. This is a charming portrait, an early 19th century copy, in miniature, of the very large original by William Wissing in the Royal Collection. Mary is depicted, prior to her coronation, as the Princess of Orange; the portrait is within a very fine quality carved frame ... a work of art in its own right. MARY II (30 April 1662 – 28 December 1694) was Queen of England, Scotland, and Ireland, co-reigning with her husband, King William III & II, from 1689 until her death. Popular histories usually refer to their joint reign as that of William and Mary. Mary, born at St James's Palace in London on 30 April 1662, was the eldest daughter of the Duke of York (the future King James II & VII), and his first wife, Anne Hyde. Mary's uncle was King Charles II, who ruled the three kingdoms of England, Scotland and Ireland; her maternal grandfather, Edward Hyde, 1st Earl of Clarendon, served for a lengthy period as Charles's chief advisor. She was baptised into the Anglican faith in the Chapel Royal at St James's, and was named after her ancestor, Mary, Queen of Scots. Her godparents included her father's cousin, Prince Rupert of the Rhine. Al...

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