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Portrait of the Hon. William Feilding c.1710; by Michael Dahl.

Price

GBP 7,950

| USD \$10,737 | EUR 9,298

Item Reference: SA674985

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 96.5 cm (38.0")

Width = 83 cm (32.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Oil on canvas in fine carved and giltwood period frame. The Honourable WILLIAM FEILDING (1669-1723), of Ashted, Surrey and Duke Street, Westminster Born 1669, 2nd son of William Feilding, 3rd Earl of Denbigh. Educated Eton c.1680-6; Queen's, Oxford 1686. Feilding, who in 1704 had bought an office with a salary of £500 p.a., made a highly advantageous marriage the following year to a wealthy widow, Lady Diana, daughter of Francis Newport, 1st Earl of Bradford, with a parliamentary seat at her disposal. She had title during her lifetime to the estates of her first husband (with no surviving children to complicate matters) and thereby enjoyed the nomination of one Member at Castle Rising. Feilding obtained the seat in 1705 when a family friend chose to sit elsewhere. Although himself the younger brother of a Tory peer, Feilding was now connected with various Court Whigs among his wife's kinsmen and her first husband's friends. He also came into contact with Robert Walpole II, who controlled the other seat at Castle Rising, but this association was not particularly friendly, as the Howard and Walpole interests co-existed in the borough uneasily and in a constant atmosphere...

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