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Attributed to John Bettes the Elder, active c. 1531–1570
 Portrait of Sir John Gage 1479 – 1556
 oil on canvas
 107 x 86 cm.
 Price

GBP 7,500

| USD \$10,155 | EUR 8,776

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Date of manufacture: 16th Century

Dimensions

Height = 107 cm (42.1")

Width = 86 cm (33.9")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Attributed to John Bettes the Elder, active c. 1531–1570 Portrait of Sir John Gage 1479 – 1556 oil on canvas 107 x 86 cm. Provenance a descendent of the Gage Family Notes Sir John Gage, (1479–1556), military administrator and courtier, was born on 28 October 1479 at Burstow, Surrey, the only son of William Gage of Burstow (d. 1497) and Agnes (d. 1501), daughter of Bartholomew Bolney, of Bolney, Sussex. He was baptized the same day at St Michael's Church, Burstow. The Gages later transferred their residence to Firle, near Lewes. The tradition that after his father's death John became a ward of the third duke of Buckingham, based on recollections of a son, seems to have no basis, and in 1499 his wardship was acquired by Robert Tate, alderman of London. By a contract dated 14 April 1502 he was married to Philippa, daughter of Sir Richard Guildford of Cranbrook, Kent, comptroller of the royal household; she predeceased him. It was probably through the patronage of Guildford that Gage entered the royal household as esquire of the body during the lifetime of Henry VII and continued in that post under Henry VIII. In local affairs he served as justice of the peace for Sussex f...

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