

SA68755**SOLD...Portrait of a bibliophile;
English School, 17th Century**

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Description

English School, 17th Century Portrait of a bibliophile, half-length, seated in a library with a folio, a seal in his left hand inscribed 'HISTOR. THE FIFTH' (on the book) oil on canvas in carved and giltwood period frame The inscription 'HISTOR. THE FIFTH' on the folio in this portrait could relate to a reprint of Shakespeare's Henry V by the likes of a stationer such as Robert Allot or Thomas Cotes (both of whom published the Second Folios of Shakespeare's plays in the 1630s). The costume of the sitter would appear to date to around the 1630s-1640s, but the handling of the paint itself would suggest that the picture is likely to date to the second half of the 17th Century. CANVAS SIZE: 43¾ x 58 in. PROVENANCE: Rev. Warrington of Bath; Christie's, London, 30 April 1951, lot 103 as 'Jackson'.

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