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**Portrait of Sir William Paulet,
1st Marquess of Winchester
1474/5 - 1572, English School
16th Century**

Price

GBP 15,000

| USD \$20,298 | EUR 17,552

Item Reference: SA70049**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 0.5 cm (0.2")

Description

size: 35.00 x 27.00 cm medium: oil on panel holding the Treasurer's white wand of office and wearing the badge of the Order of the Garter. Sir William Paulet is wearing the lesser George on a ribbon (the Garter badge). Sir William Paulet (c. 1483 – 10 March 1572) was an English Secretary of State and statesman who attained several peerages throughout his lifetime: Baron St John (9 March 1539), Earl of Wiltshire (19 January 1550), and Marquess of Winchester (11 October 1551). William Paulet was eldest son of Sir John Paulet of Basing, near Basingstoke who had married a cousin, Alice Paulet. There is some disagreement over his date of birth, authorities quoting 1483 or 1485. Also a claim he was ninety-seven at his death would place his birth in 1474 or 1475. His father, who had held a command against the Cornish rebels in 1497, was the head of a younger branch of an ancient Somerset family seated in the fourteenth century at Pawlett or Paulet and Road, close to Bridgwater. William's great-grandfather acquired the Hampshire estates by his marriage with Constance, granddaughter and coheirress of Thomas Poynings, baron St John of Basing (d. 1428). William Paulet was sheriff ...

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