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Portrait of Timothy Mortimer,
Signed & Dated 1720; Robert
Dellow (c.1696-1736)

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA710611

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 81 cm (31.9")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

The gentleman in this portrait has been depicted within a feigned oval wearing the attire of a respectably English gent. The azure coat over a silver embroidered waistcoat, white chemise and cravat have been painted with finesse. The sitter is by tradition Timothy Mortimer (1686/1687 – 1750/1751); he was 33 or 34 years old at the time this signed portrait was painted in 1720. Timothy (buried at Healaugh, near his parents Robert and Alice Mortimer) together with this wife Frances, had three sons, Charles, Timothy, and John, and a daughter Frances. Timothy, the second son, married Mary, daughter of Robert Bewlay, esq. of York, by whom he had a daughter Mary, who in 1786 became the wife of Hewley-John Baines, esq. of Bell Hall. There was a great demand for this style and type of portrait in 18th century England and Sir Godfrey Kneller's Academy in London lead the way. Robert Dellow (c.1696-c.1736/1749) was an English (or possibly Irish) artist who attended Godfrey Kneller's Academy in 1711. His name is often recorded as Dellon and he appears in Oxford College accounts as Delleau. There is not an in-depth account of his life but it is thought that he had one son also c...

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