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Portrait of Montagu Bertie, 2nd Earl of Lindsey, Studio or Circle of William Dobson.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA777631****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 58.5 cm (23.0")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Oil on canvas in a reproduction frame of appropriate type. This is a very fine portrait, typical of Dobson, with a sympathetic and insightful view of the sitter, a figure of importance and great interest during the Civil Wars. In the right hand corner, the three battering rams of the Bertie family are shown surrounded by the garter of the Order of the Knights of the Garter, which honour was granted to Montagu in 1661. MONTAGU BERTIE, 2nd Earl of Lindsey, KG, PC (1608 – 25 July 1666) was an English soldier, courtier, and politician who sat in the House of Commons between 1624 and 1626. He was created Baron Willoughby de Eresby by writ of acceleration in 1640 and inherited the peerage of Earl of Lindsey in 1642. He fought in the Royalist army in the English Civil War. Bertie was born in Grimsthorpe Castle, Grimsthorpe, the eldest son of Robert Bertie, 1st Earl of Lindsey, and his wife Elizabeth Montagu, daughter of Edward Montagu, 1st Baron Montagu of Boughton. After a brief term at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, in 1623, Bertie then served as Member of Parliament for Lincolnshire in 1624 and Stamford from 1625 to 1626, when, upon his father's elevation to an earldom, h...

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