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Portrait of Martin Luther 1483
– 1546 before a green Curtain
& Book Shelves

Martin Luther

Signed/Inscribed:

"MARTIN / LUTHER"

Price
GBP 2,500
| USD \$3,385 | EUR 2,925

oil on copper

16 x 13 cm

Item Reference: SA780969

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 0.5 cm (0.2")

Description

Attributed to John Scougall, 1657-1737 Portrait of Martin Luther 1483 – 1546 before a green Curtain & Book Shelves Martin Luther Signed/Inscribed: "MARTIN / LUTHER" oil on copper 16 x 13 cm. Martin Luther, (10 November 1483 – 18 February 1546) was a German professor of theology, priest, author, composer, Augustinian monk, and a seminal figure in the Reformation. Luther was ordained to the priesthood in 1507. He came to reject several teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church; in particular, he disputed the view on indulgences. Luther proposed an academic discussion of the practice and efficacy of indulgences in his Ninety-five Theses of 1517. His refusal to renounce all of his writings at the demand of Pope Leo X in 1520 and the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V at the Diet of Worms in 1521 resulted in his excommunication by the pope and condemnation as an outlaw by the Holy Roman Emperor. Luther taught that salvation and, consequently, eternal life are not earned by good deeds but are received only as the free gift of God's grace through the believer's faith in Jesus Christ as redeemer from sin. His theology challenged the authority and office of the pope by tea...

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