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Portrait of Gilbert Coventry,
4th Earl of Coventry
(c.1668–1719) c.1694; by
Johann Kerseboom (d.1708)
Antique oil on canvas painting

Price

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Item Reference: SA811127

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 134 cm (52.8")

Width = 110 cm (43.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

The exquisite portrait depicts a gentleman standing in a porch with columns and a green curtain at the side, a distant view of a grand country house visible on the horizon. The sitter is attired in the most luxurious and costly fabrics; the crimson wrap draped around this body and over his left arm is exquisite and an outstanding example from the period. This is the work of the artist at its very best. The sitter is Gilbert Coventry, 4th Earl of Coventry (c.1668-1719), who was the son of Thomas Coventry, 1st Earl of Coventry and Winifred Edgcumbe. He married firstly Dorothy Keyt in 1694 and secondly, he married Anne Master in 1715 at Guildhall Chapel, London, England. He had one daughter from his first marriage. The earldom of Coventry was created a second time in 1697, again in the Peerage of England, in favour of Thomas Coventry, 5th Baron Coventry. The Coventry family descends from John Coventry who served as Lord Mayor of London in 1426. The ancestral seat of the Coventry family is Croome Court, near Pershore in Worcestershire. The sitter succeeded his nephew as 4th Earl of Coventry on 28 January 1711/12. He died on 27 October 1719 at Croome Dabitot, Worces...

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