

SA812116

Mary Beale (circle) portrait painting of Sir John Pettus

Price

GBP 4,500

| USD \$6,089 | EUR 5,265

Item Reference: SA812116

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 85 cm (33.5")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

A very fine oil on canvas of Sir John Pettus, circle of Mary Beale 17th century. Wearing a red cloak and a black tunic with white collar. His coat of arms to the right. Housed in a gilt frame, the size overall being 85 x 74 cm whilst the painting is 76 x 63.5cm. In overall excellent condition. There is a wealth of history about the sitter online, below is a brief resume.

John Pettus Sir John Pettus (1613–1690) was an English royalist, politician and natural philosopher. Pettus was an expert on metallurgy and became a deputy governor of the royal mines in England and Wales under Charles I and II. He is known for the first English translation of the work of the German metallurgist Lazarus Ercker. Pettus's grandfather was a wealthy Norwich merchant, he purchased the manor of Rackheath in 1590 and represented the city in 1601 and 1604–10. Although a younger son, Pettus inherited the manors of Chediston and Wenhaston. He married well; but even before the Civil War most of his estate was mortgaged, and his wife's expectations were never realized, owing to her father's misfortunes as leader of the City Royalists. Pettus became a...

Seller Details

Country House Fine Art

Yorkshire United Kingdom



Tel: 01653 699 780 or 07771 714 575

International Tel: +44 1653 699 780 or +44 7771 714 575