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John Phillip, 1817–1867 Portrait of a Victorian Gentleman

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,150 | EUR 995

Item Reference: SA837603**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

John Phillip, 1817–1867 Portrait of a Victorian Gentleman oil on canvas 36 x 28 cm. John Phillip (19 April 1817–1867) was a Victorian era Scottish painter best known for his portrayals of Spanish life. He started painting these studies after a trip to Spain in 1851. He was nicknamed John 'Spanish' Phillip. Born into a poor family in Aberdeen in Scotland, Phillip's artistic talent was recognised at an early age. Lord Panmure paid for Phillip to become the student of Thomas Musgrave Joy in London briefly in 1836. His education at the Royal Academy of Arts was paid for by Panmure. While at the academy, Phillip became a member of The Clique, a group of aspirant artists organised by Richard Dadd. The Clique identified as followers of William Hogarth and David Wilkie. Phillip's own career was to follow that of fellow-Scot Wilkie very closely, beginning with carefully detailed paintings depicting the lives of Scottish crofters. He moved on to much more broadly painted scenes of Spanish life influenced by Bartolomé Esteban Murillo and Diego Velázquez. Phillip's early works tended to depict pious Scots families. In 1854 he visited Spain after he was advised to travel to southe...

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