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Portrait of a Gentleman c.1740;
Circle of Enoch Seeman
(c.1694-1745), Antique oil on
canvas painting

Price

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Item Reference: SA855806

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 95 cm (37.4")

Width = 83 cm (32.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This portrait formed part of a collection of pictures of the Finch family, the Earls of Aylesford, at their impressive ancestral home, Packington Hall, Warwickshire. The Packington Estate has been in the hands of this family since 1560. Of particular note is the 18th century Pompeian Gallery which is said to be the finest and the most comprehensive Pompeian interior design scheme in Britain. The Earls of Aylesford is a title in the Peerage of Great Britain. It was created in 1714 for the lawyer and politician Heneage Finch, 1st Baron Guernsey. The current earl is Charles Heneage Finch-Knightley, 12th Earl of Aylesford (born 1947). He succeeded to the earldom in 2008. The impressive Packington Hall stands in ground designed by the infamous landscaper Capability Brown, who remodelled the park circa 1750 (and is said to be one of his earliest major projects). The 5,000-acre Packington estate is the substantial southern element in a chain of centuries-old landed estates. The Pompeian Gallery was designed by Joseph Bonomi for the 4th Earl of Aylesford and was executed by French, Italian, and English craftsmen of the highest skill. Running the length of the five-bay ...

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