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 Double Portrait of King George
 VI 1895-1952 & Queen
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Signed/Inscribed:
 signed lower right , the stepped
 oak frame bearing presentation
 plaque to G. Garnett & Son Ltd,
 Price GBP 2,500 | USD \$3,383 | EUR 2,925

oil on canvas

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Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 58 cm (22.8")

Description

Kershaw Schofield, 1875-1941 Double Portrait of King George VI 1895-1952 & Queen Elizabeth 1900-2002 signed lower right , the stepped oak frame bearing presentation plaque to G. Garnett & Son Ltd, oil on canvas George VI (1895–1952), king of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British dominions beyond the seas, and sometime emperor of India, was born at York Cottage, Sandringham, Norfolk, on 14 December 1895. He was the second of the five sons and one daughter of the duke and duchess of York, who became prince and princess of Wales in 1901 and George V and Queen Mary in 1910. His birthday fell on the same day as the anniversary of the deaths of Prince Albert, the prince consort, in 1861 and Princess Alice in 1878, which upset his great-grandmother, Queen Victoria. The queen had failed to persuade the Yorks to give their first child (later Edward VIII) Albert as the first of his forenames but her request with respect to the second child was anticipated by the duke of York's father, the prince of Wales (later Edward VII), whose suggestion it was that the baby's first name be Albert and that the queen be his godmother (with six other royals). The baby was baptized at Sandringha...

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