

SA878425

King Henry VII (1485-1509)
After Hans Holbein Old Master
Oil Portrait Painting Circa
1600-1625

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA878425****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 160 cm (63.0")

Width = 130 cm (51.2")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

MAGNIFICENT IMPORTANT OIL PORTRAIT PAINTING OF KING HENRY VII (7TH) 1457-1509. Estimated Dateline 16th-17th Century. - RARE SURVIVING COPY (LATER CUT DOWN) AFTER HANS HOLBEIN THE YOUNGER WHITEHALL PALACE DYNASTY MURAL OF (1536-37) WITH CROWN BY HIS ELBOW. - An impressive grand scale oil portrait on canvas of the King standing three-quarter length in a lavish interior and wearing a gold ermine lined cloak and black cap, unusually with a rare painted image of the post medieval crown at his side - This composition is derived from the 'Dynasty Portrait' in which Henry VIII in 1537 commissioned Hans Holbein the Younger to create a mural of the Tudor dynasty to commemorate his son Edwards birth. - Henry VIII 'inherited' Whitehall Palace after Cardinal Wolsey's death in 1529. He spent a considerable amount of money on it and it was regarded as the largest 23 acre palace in Europe. - It was here that Holbein created his largest and most important royal commission, the Whitehall mural executed in 1536, in which Henry was portrayed with his Queen Jane Seymour and his parents, Henry VII and Elizabeth of York. Sadly the palace burned down on 4-5 January 1698 when a laundry maid left...

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