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**Continental School 19th
Century
Portrait of Prince Albert of
Saxe-Coburg & Gotha, The
Prince Consort 1819-1861**

Price

GBP 1,500

| USD \$2,030 | EUR 1,755

Item Reference: SA957534**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Continental School 19th Century Portrait of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg & Gotha, The Prince Consort 1819-1861 pastel and coloured chalks 37 x 44 cm. Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (1819–1861), prince consort, consort of Queen Victoria, was born on 26 August 1819 at the ducal summer residence of the duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, the Rosenau, on the southern edge of the forest of Thuringen, about 4 miles from Coburg. On 19 September 1819 in the marble hall at the Rosenau he was baptized Franz Karl August Albrecht Immanuel with water from the River Itze, which flowed through the duchy. His name was immediately Anglicized by his family to Albert, the only one of his given names that was ever used. The reigning duke was his father, Ernest (1784–1844), who had named his first son and heir, born a year earlier, after himself. The mother of the boys, who would be their only children, was the former Princess Louise (1800–1831) of neighbouring, but larger and richer, Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg. Seventeen years younger than her husband, she had married him at sixteen on 31 July 1817. The duke's rakish ways were unreformed by his marriage. After the birth of his sons he resumed...

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