
A self-portrait of the artist as a young man

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REF: 5303

Height: 5 cm (1 1/1")



Short Description

in profile to the left wearing a dark green coat, white waistcoat and tied stock stamped ormolu mount, the reverse with label inscribed: My father/ by himself/ G. Richmond and with Engleheart Exhibition label

From the reverse of the miniature, it can be seen that the present lot stayed within the artist's family for several generations. The label is inscribed by his younger son, George (1809-1896), who was famous in his own right as a painter and youthful member of the 'The Ancients', who painted visionary landscapes. It would appear that the Dr. R.T.Richmond who loaned the present portrait to the Victoria and Albert Museum in 1929 was probably Thomas' great-grandson.

More Information

Year	circa 1770
Medium	watercolour on ivory
Provenance	Dr. R. Richmond Albion Collection, 22nd April, 2004-2005, lot 46
Literature	Victoria and Albert Exhibition catalogue, 1929, p. 20
Exhibition	London, Victoria and Albet Museum, Exhibition of Miniatures, by George Engleheart, JCD Engleheart and Thomas Richmond, May-June, 1929, No. 117, lent by Dr. R. Richmond Scottish National Portrait Gallery, 2000-2003
Condition	Good