



A splendid, large pair of Henry VIII oak portrait panels, circa 1530

£6,950



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Height: 49.5 cm (19.5")

Width: 26.3 cm (10.4")

Description

Undoubtedly husband and wife, the accomplished high-relief carving strong in design, each depicted in profile bust, he with a superb beard and feathered cap, his spouse with tasselled headdress and both lavishly and fashionably dressed in doublet and bodice within a wreath, framed, dimensions including frame height 78cm, width 54.8cm, (2)

For a comparable pair of panels supplied by Jonathan Horne (1988) see the Syd Levethan Collection, sold Christie's 3 November 2011, lot 66 and the Rouse Lench Collection panels, illustrated Victor Chinnery, 'Oak Furniture: The British Tradition' (2016), p.384, fig. 4:24