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**Portrait of Lady Margaret
Aubrey nee Lowther
c.1682-1692; By Michael Dahl
(1656-1743), Antique Oil on
Canvas Painting**

Price

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Item Reference: SA1029796

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 151 cm (59.4")

Width = 126 cm (49.6")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

This elegant and graceful portrait was painted by Michael Dahl, whom by 1700 was the most successful painter in England - second only to Godfrey Kneller but was capable of outperforming Kneller, Richardson, and Seeman. The portrait depicts Lady Margaret Lowther, a member of an ancient Westmoreland family who can trace their roots over 700 years, and it is amongst Dahl's finest representations of aristocratic women. Born Lady Lowther on 27th April 1658 (baptised 12th May 1658) at Lowther, Westmoreland, Cumbria, England, she was the youngest daughter of Sir John Lowther, 1st Baronet, of Lowther (1605-1676), who was the heir of an ancient family. Lady Lowther married Sir John Aubrey, 2nd Baronet of Llantrithyd (c.1650-1700) on 1st March 1679. Aubrey was the only surviving son of Sir John Aubrey, 1st Baronet, and his wife Mary South - he succeeded as baronet that same year and inherited the family seat of Llantrithyd where the couple lived. Sir John and Lady Margaret often entertained and supported their cousin, the antiquarian and biographer, Sir John Aubrey (1626-1697) who eventually lost estate after estate due to lawsuits including his ancestral home, Easton Piers. ...

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