

SA1077365

c.1662 Portrait of Sir John Rivers 3rd Baronet of Chafford, and his Wife, Lady Anne Rivers, Beside a Fountain; Sir Peter Lely (1618-1680) and Studio, Oil on Canvas Painting

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1077365

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 178 cm (70.1")

Width = 209 cm (82.3")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

See full description at: www.titanfineart.com This magnificent grand-scale work formed part of a collection of family pictures and heirlooms of the Rivers Baronets and their descendants for over 325 years, before it was dispersed by the last in the line in 1988. The work was painted by the most technically proficient painter in England after the death of Van Dyck, and the dominant court painter to Charles II and James, Duke of York, Sir Peter Lely. It is no surprise that for years Lely had no serious rivals, was enormously influential and successful, and one of the country's most important painters – and his work influenced countless artists over generations. The exquisite carved and gilded auricular frame is an astounding work of art in itself. The sitters in this exquisite double portrait are Sir John Rivers, who succeeded as the 3rd Baronet Chafford in 1657 (c.1638 - c.?1679), and his wife, Lady Anne Hewitt (c.1640-c.1689). They are seated in an outdoor setting beside a fountain modelled as a female figure with water issuing into a scallop-shell. The water, the elaborate sculpted fountain with its scallop-edged bowl, and the open shell in her hand are symbols o...

Seller Details

Titan Fine Art

London United Kingdom

Tel: 07875 412 111

International Tel: +44 7875 412 111

