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c.1700 Portrait of Margaret Broun, Lady Colstoun, Ancient UK Manor House Provenance; Circle of Godfrey Kneller, Oil on canvas painting

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1077369

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

This work formed part of a collection of family pictures and heirlooms of the ancient Broun (Brown) family at Colstoun House, Scotland's oldest family home. Colstoun was the seat of the family for over 900 years ever since the first stone was laid, shortly after arriving in Britain during the Norman Conquest. The portrait passed through several generations at Colstoun before it was sold, along with other family heirlooms in 1990. Through this portrait, collectors have a chance to acquire a piece of British history and an evocative vestige of a glittering way of life, which has now vanished; the work is a charming example of portraiture from the period. The sitter was born Margaret Bannatyne, Lady Newhall in 1672. She was the only daughter, and heiress, of James Bannatyne of Newhall (born c.1645). On 10th March 1688 Lady Newhall married Robert Broun, 19th Laird of Colstoun (1667-1703) from the neighbouring estate. The couple had five girls (accounts show that Lady Colstoun took them to be educated in Edinburgh) and two boys. Her husband was the younger son of Sir Patrick Broun, 1st Baronet of Coulston, and by marrying Margaret, an heiress, Laird Robert was able to...

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