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**SOLD....PAIR OF PORTRAITS
OF JOHN AND ANNE
BRICKDALE 1814, BY HENRY
SINGLETON.**

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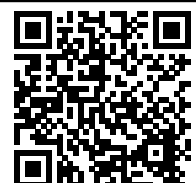
Description

Pair of oils on canvas in elaborate gilded frames. John Brickdale was the son of Matthew Brickdale M.P. (see portrait 8576), he was born c.1760 in West Monkton, Somerset. His grandfather, also John, and his father had a very successful drapers in High Street, Bristol. On the death of his grandfather in 1765, his father Matthew inherited the enormous sum of £100,000 and, abandoning trade, turned to politics. John followed his footsteps. Although the family was wealthy and his father now an MP, John wished to distance himself even further from the then perceived stigma of being in trade. Accordingly he married Anne Inglett Fortescue on 20 February 1787 in St. Gregory's Church, Dawlish, Devon. The Fortescues were an ancient landed gentry family, socially superior to the Brickdales. The union resulted in six children. (Interestingly, a later descendent, Eleanor Fortescue Brickdale (1871-1945) was a noted Pre-Raphaelite artist; she was so admired by the famous painter George Frederick Watts that he claimed her work to be so fine it made him want to throw away his brushes and paint no more.) John became an MP and Deputy Lieutenant for Somerset and Devon. In his will he left...

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