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SOLD....Portrait of Elizabeth Thorold, later Lady Widdrington; Circle of Sir Peter Lely.

Price

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Date of manufacture:

Description

17th century oil on canvas in a superb quality 18th century carved and giltwood frame; this is a work of art in its own right, the decoration exquisitely carved from wood. The sitter holds a sprig of jasmine, which also comes through the stone aperture to her left; in the language of flowers white jasmine signifies an amiable nature and is famous for its heady, intoxicating scent. Elizabeth Thorold (pronounced 'Thurrall') was the daughter of Sir Anthony Thorold of Marston and Blankney, High Sheriff of Lincolnshire in 1617 and his wife Elizabeth Molyneux of Haughton, Nottinghamshire. The Thorolds were an ancient family of considerable standing with large estates. The Thorold Baronetcy of Marston was created on 24 August 1642 for William Thorold who fought for the Royalist cause in the Civil War. As sole heir of Sir Anthony, Elizabeth was extremely wealthy and a very desirable marriage prospect. She married Sir William Widdrington, 1st Baron Widdrington, and bore him eight children. SIR PETER LELY (1618 - 1680) was the most important portraitist in the reign of Charles II, although he had painted portraits throughout the Commonwealth. Principal Painter to the King, he ...

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