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SIR GODFREY KELLER - PORTRAIT OF LADY ANNE SPENCER COUNTESS OF SUNDERLAND (1683-1716)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1195785****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 96 cm (37.8")

Width = 76 cm (29.9")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

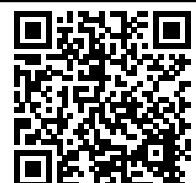
Portrait of a Lady Anne Spencer Countess of Sunderland (1683-1716) by the leading late seventeenth and early eighteenth century court artist Sir Godfrey Kneller (1646-1723). This fine work reveals the intimacy of Kneller's approach to court beauties. Of particular note are the sitters delicately rendered features and her captivating eyes. In addition, the colours used by the artist in the drapery and his virtuoso brush strokes are both remarkably well preserved. Lady Anne Churchill (1682-1716)

When Lady Anne Churchill was born on 27 February 1682, in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England, her father, John Churchill 1st Duke of Marlborough, was 31 and her mother, Sarah Jennings, was 21. She married Sir Charles Spencer 3rd Earl of Sunderland 2nd Duke of Marlborough on 2 January 1699, in St Albans, Hertfordshire, England, United Kingdom. They were the parents of at least 6 sons and 5 daughters. As an English court official and noble Anne held the office of Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Anne from 1702-1712. She died on 15 April 1716, in Grea...

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