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**JOHN HAYLS (1600-1679) -
17TH CENTURY ENGLISH OIL
ON PANEL PORTRAIT OF A
BEAUTY**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1204628****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

A fine, rare and small scale 17th century oil on panel portrait of a young noblewoman by John Hayls (1600-1679). The as yet unknown noble sitter stands bust height against rockwork within an extensive landscape. She is expensively dressed in the high status and fashionable brightly coloured silk clothing of the period. Her costume has a low and wide neckline that reveals her décolletage, it also has slashed sleeves with jewelled fastenings and a gem and pearl set brooch at her bosom. Her luxuriant locks are pinned back, with a single curl at the centre of her forehead whilst others tumble across her bare shoulder. Her look is complete by large pearl drop earrings and a large single strand pearl necklace. With her jewel studied dress, earrings, and necklace, it is clear that this noble lady had wealth in abundance. John Hayls (1600-1679) John Hayls (pronounced Hales) ranks as one of the most talented portrait painters in mid-seventeenth century Britain. In spite of this fact, it is surprising perhaps that so few details of his life have survived. Most notably, his portrait of the diari...

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