

SA122130**SOLD....Portrait of a Lady
c.1830; English School**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA122130****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

Oil on canvas in distressed giltwood frame. The sitter, looking out with a quiet smile, is dressed in the height of fashion of the period with vast 'mutton chop' sleeves and a tiny waist, her hair tightly curled. Her left hand and the wedding ring are prominently displayed, so this is almost certainly a marriage portrait. Her clothing is costly, the dress is silk and she rests her arm on an ermine robe - traditionally worn only by royalty and the nobility. Whether this signifies her own aristocratic status or the fact that she is marrying a nobleman is not known. Painted just at the end of George IV's reign and the beginning of William IV's, some seven years before Victoria came to the throne, this is a charming portrait thoroughly evocative of its period. SIZE: 33 x 29 inches inc. frame. PROVENANCE: Hampshire private collection.

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