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Portrait of a Lady in a White Silk Dress with Blue Ribbon Bows c.1745–1755; Attributed to Henry Pickering (fl. c.1740–1771), Oil on Canvas painting

Price

GBP 7,450

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Item Reference: SA1223794**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 100 cm (39.4")

Width = 87 cm (34.3")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

A mid-18th-century English portrait shows a young gentlewoman dressed in a luminous white satin gown, its sheen and texture painted with great finesse. Lace engageantes, a high lace collar, and blue ribbon bows frame her figure, while a pearl necklace with a teardrop pendant adds a note of restrained luxury. Her softly arranged brown hair, tied close to the head, reflects the naturalistic fashion of the 1740s. Set against a warm brown background, she appears with striking clarity, embodying the elegant "Van Dyck" costume style that dominated Georgian portraiture between about 1745 and 1755. The sitter seems to belong to the prosperous southern English gentry, likely in her twenties or thirties. Her costume and pose closely parallel a known portrait of Susannah Earle of Eastcourt (d. 1796), a member of the Hicks family of Gloucestershire. That likeness, long associated with the Hicks and Beach families, shares the same satin, lace, pearls, and composition. Such similarities suggest that this sitter may have been a kinswoman or contemporary within that same social circle—one of the well-connected women whose portraits adorned country houses in Wiltshire or Gloucestershire....

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