

SA1228256**THOMAS BARDWELL (1704 - 1767) - OIL ON CANVAS
PORTRAIT OF A LADY IN A
CHARTREUSE SILK DRESS**

Price

GBP 12,000

| USD \$16,207 | EUR 14,035

Item Reference: SA1228256**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 148 cm (58.3")

Width = 122 cm (48.0")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Fine 18th century English portrait of a lady in a chartreuse silk dress trimmed with lace attributed to Thomas Bardwell (1704-1767). The elegant sitter is seated three-quarter-length, and she shimmers in the highly fashionable brightly coloured silk clothing of the period. Her silk dress is full skirted with a low neckline and she wears this over a lace trimmed chemise which reveals her décolletage. Holding a book in one hand, she leans upon on a marble topped table and gazes away from the viewer as if lost in thought, with the most sensitive of expressions. The sun sets on an extensive landscape behind her, as a single pearl drop earring catches the light. The 18th century is often considered the period when the novel truly established itself as a major literary genre. Authors like Daniel Defoe, Samuel Richardson, Henry Feilding and Laurence Sterne were instrumental in shaping the novel's development, experimenting with new narrative techniques and exploring diverse themes. There was a revolution in reading, as the intensive and repeated reading of a limited number of books was replaced by more extensive reading habits, with a large number of books being devoured ...

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