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Portrait of Margaret Godolphin
(b.1708) by Charles D'Agar
(1669-1723) circa 1710

Price

GBP 8,500

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Item Reference: SA1230546

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 87 cm (34.3")

Width = 158 cm (62.2")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Margaret Godolphin was the youngest daughter of Henrietta, Duchess of Marlborough and Francis, 2nd Earl Godolphin. Henrietta succeeded to the Marlborough title on the death of her father, John Churchill, in 1722 and had four legitimate children. Very little appears to be known of her youngest daughter Margaret and it is variously mentioned that she and a brother Henry died in infancy. Charles D'Agar was born in Paris, the son of French portrait painter Jacques D'Agar. Soon after moving to London in 1681, Jacques secured an appointment in Copenhagen as Court painter to Christian V resulting in a move for the family to Denmark. Charles, however, after further tuition traveled back to London in 1691 and established a hugely successful portrait practice. The Marlborough family appear to have been popular patrons of D'Agar as various portraits exist by him, notably one of Henrietta with her eldest son Willam (Sothebys British Paintings 14th March 1990 lot 45) and another of two Godolphin children (Christies Cowdray Park 13-15th September 2011 lot 300). The latter is of particular interest as contrary to the traditional description the portrait clearly depicts Margaret as a ve...

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