

SA1231420

c1857 Oil Portrait of Sarah Sophia Wood by John Wood

Price

GBP 9,500

| USD \$12,952 | EUR 11,086

Item Reference: SA1231420

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 68 cm (26.8")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

1857 Oil Portrait of Sarah Sophia Wood by John Wood. An intimate mid-Victorian oil portrait by John Wood (1801–1870), traditionally identified as Mrs George Wood, Sarah Sophia Wood, née Clark. The sitter has historically been described as John Wood's sister-in-law, giving this attractive portrait considerable family-history interest. Presented quarter-length within an oval composition, Mrs Wood turns gently away while directing her gaze towards the viewer. Her complexion is sensitively modelled, with the pale lace-trimmed dress and black neck ribbon contrasting elegantly against her dark hair and restrained background. The stretcher retains the historic handwritten inscription: "Portrait of Mrs George Wood / John Wood / 1857". The painting is unsigned to the front. Artist John Wood (1801–1870), British. Wood worked within the nineteenth-century academic tradition, producing portraiture alongside historical, religious and literary subjects. Provenance By descent in the artist's family. Hansons Auctioneers & Valuers, The Library Auction – Including Rare & Collectable, 5 September 2023, Lot 151. Thereafter, curated by Cheshire Antiques Consultant LTD®. Dimensions ...

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