

SA172666

SOLD....Portrait of Elizabeth Seymour, Duchess of Somerset (?) c.1710: Circle of Dahl.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA172666

Date of manufacture: 1700

Description

Oil on canvas in late 19th/early 20th c. giltwood frame of appropriate type. The sitter is thought to be the Duchess of Somerset; c.f. the 1710 full length by Michael Dahl sold by Christie's 5-6 September 1985 Lot 708, from Castle Howard. Illustrated on page 260 of the National Portrait Gallery publication 'Later Stuart Portraits' by John Ingamells. ELIZABETH, Duchess of Somerset (26 January 1667 – 24 November 1722), a major heiress, was born Lady Elizabeth Percy, the only surviving child of the 11th Earl of Northumberland and deemed Baroness Percy in her own right. She carried the earldom of Northumberland to her son Algernon. Lady Elizabeth was one of the closest personal friends of Queen Anne. Marriages:- She married firstly, Henry Cavendish, Earl of Ogle, the heir of the 2nd Duke of Newcastle on 27 March 1679, but he died the following year. She married secondly, Thomas Thynne, "Tom of Ten Thousand" due to his great wealth, a relative of the 1st Viscount Weymouth, on 15 November 1681, but he was murdered the following February by Swedish Count Karl Johann von Königsmark using a gang of assassins. Her gossip said her marriage was unhappy and Königsmark began to pursue her. F...
Internal Ref: 8712

Seller Details

Roy Precious - Antiques & Fine Art

Wiltshire United Kingdom



Tel: 01249 815048 or 07710 222273

International Tel: +44 1249 815048 or +44 7710 222273