

SA173959

**SOLD...Pair of Portraits of John and Jane de Carteret 1750s:
Attributed to Hamlet Winstanley.**

Price

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Item Reference: SA173959

Date of manufacture: 1750

Description

ONE OF THE PAIR OF DE CARTERET PORTRAITS. Pair of oils on canvas in giltwood frames. This charming pair are probably engagement portraits painted to commemorate their forthcoming union. The artist has used a bright, soft palette giving an optimistic Spring like feel to the paintings. Jane holds a basket of flowers and wears one as an ornament in her hair. John, as befits an 18th century gentleman of noble lineage, stands confidently, his tricorne hat under his arm, one hand on his hip and the other tucked into his waistcoat. The DE CARTERET family. "There are few families, if any, who can show a record as famous and remarkable as that of the noble family of de Carteret, and the fame of their deeds is recorded alike in French and English chronicles. Their history through succeeding generations is closely interwoven with the history of Jersey; their most striking characteristic has been a deep loyalty to their Dukes of Normandy, embodied in the persons of the monarchs of England. Nor is it too much to say that this, the most important of the Channel Islands, has been held steadfast and loyal to the English throne, largely through the extraordinary patriotism and exceptio...

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