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**PORTRAIT OF ANNE  
CUDWORTH, MRS.  
JOHNSTON c.1653: Attributed  
to John Hayls.**

Price

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## Description

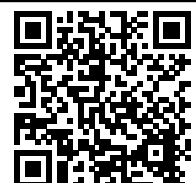
Oil on canvas in good period frame. The sitter, Anne Cudworth, dressed in expensive and fashionable finery was probably painted in 1653 to mark her marriage to Dr. Nathaniel Johnston, whose portrait is also on this website. In the background can be seen the ruins of Pontefract Castle. Nathaniel Johnstone M.D. (1627 – 1705) was an English physician, political theorist and antiquary. He was eldest son of John Johnston (d. 1657), by Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Hobson of Usflete, Yorkshire. His father, a Scot, lived for some time at Reedness in Yorkshire, and became rector of Sutton-on-Derwent. Johnston proceeded M.D. from King's College, Cambridge, in 1656, having been incorporated at Cambridge M.A. in 1654 with a degree from the University of St Andrews. He was created a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians by the charter of James II, and was admitted on 12 April 1687. He practised at Pontefract, but took up the antiquities and natural history of Yorkshire. Ralph Thoresby first made Johnston's acquaintance at Pontefract on 26 February 1682, and became a great friend and a correspondent. Johnston fell out of medical practice, moved to London in 1686, and became a ...

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