

SA319314

Francis Alleyne 1750-1815 Portrait of an Elegant Lady

Price

GBP 3,000

| USD \$4,060 | EUR 3,510

Item Reference: SA319314**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Francis Alleyne 1750-1815 Portrait of an Elegant Lady oil on canvas 10.1/2 x 8in. (26 x 20 cm.) The clothing depicted in this portrait suggests a date of about 1788 to 1792, with a wide low neckline of the gown filled with voluminous Kercheif. Her high-crowned, wide-brimmed hat with its large ribbon bow is particularly fashionable for this period. With thanks to Dr Susan North from the V and A for her help in identifying the clothing. Francis Alleyne was a British portrait painter, usually on a small scale. He seems to have specialised in small, oval, three-quarter lengths, usually signed on the back, which look like middle class versions of Wheatley's more elegant small portraits.

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