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**Portrait of Anne Keck c.1715;
Attributed to Jonathan
Richardson.**

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Item Reference: SA326577

Date of manufacture: 1700

Description

Oil on canvas in a gilt frame. The sitter is traditionally called Anne Keck (nee Busby), who was a member of the wealthy and landed Keck family. Stoughton Grange and estate, owned by the Beaumonts, passed to Anthony Keck of Lincolns Inn as his wife was Anne Busby of Beaumont, daughter of William Busby and Catherine Beaumont his wife. They had a son Anthony James Keck who became a politician and married Elizabeth Legh (daughter of Peter Legh of Lyme). The couple lived at Stoughton Grange and had six children, the only son to survive and inherit was George Anthony Legh Keck who lived at the house until he married his cousin Elizabeth Atherton in 1802 so that he could inherit the family's Bank Hall estate in Lancashire. It was following the marriage that he moved to Bank Hall which he later renovated in 1832 and used Stoughton as a second home. Legh Keck remained a member of parliament for Leicestershire and frequently travelled between the estates. Upon the death of Legh Keck his brother-in-law Thomas Powys, 3rd Baron Lilford, inherited his estates, but also died a year later. In 1871 Harry Leicester Powys Keck lived at Stoughton Grange and was High Sheriff of Leicesters...

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