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Portrait of a Lady of the
Chaworth-Musters Family of
Annesley Hall, c. 1690-1700:
Circle of Kneller.

Price

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Item Reference: SA333181

Date of manufacture: 1700

Description

Oil on canvas in a fine quality period carved and giltwood frame (some slight damages to frame). The sitter is probably a member of the Chaworth-Musters family (?Elizabeth Chaworth, nee Pole of Heage, Derbyshire, wife of Patricius Chaworth c.1673-1719?) of Annesley Hall and Park, their ancestral home for 350 years. It remained in the hands of the Chaworth-Musters family until sold by Major Robert Patricius Chaworth-Musters in 1972. Unfortunately the hall suffered a fire in 1997 which caused damage to the structure and it has not been lived in since. The hall is now in private ownership, in very poor condition and not open to the public.(Image 5) The Chaworth family were descendents of the Chaources family, of Maine in northern France, who came to Britain at the time of the Norman Conquest. The Annesley line can trace their descent to two brothers. Patricius Chaworth married the heiress of Ogmere and Kidwelly, South Wales. His brother Robert de Chaworth settled in Nottinghamshire and married the daughter of William de Walchiville, Lord of Marnham, in the time of Henry I (1100-1135). He became the ancestor of the Chaworth family later of Annesley. SIZE: 39 x 33 inches in...

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