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Pair of Portraits of Two Girls of
the Howard Family c.1650:
Attributed to Remigius van
Leemput.

Price

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Item Reference: SA376285

Date of manufacture: Before 1700

Description

Both small oil on canvas in carved and giltwood frames, bearing the name plate 'Sir Peter Lely' The two sitters are most likely members of the Howard of Effingham family. The Howard family is an English aristocratic family founded by John Howard who was created Duke of Norfolk (3rd creation) by Plantagenet monarch Richard III of England in 1483. However, John was also the eldest (although maternal) grandson of the 1st Duke of 1st creation. The Howards have been part of the peerage since the 15th century and remain the Premier Dukes of the Realm in the Peerage of England, acting as Earl Marshal of England. William Howard, 1st Baron Howard of Effingham (c. 1510 – 12 January 1573), was the founder of the Effingham branch of the family, he was the eldest son of Thomas Howard, 2nd Duke of Norfolk by his second wife, Agnes Tilney. Howard served four monarchs, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth, in various official capacities, most notably on diplomatic missions and as Lord Admiral and Lord Chamberlain of the Household. REMIGIUS VAN LEEMPUT (1609?-1675) was a highly accomplished painter working in seventeenth century England, and a celebrated small scale c...

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