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**SOLD....Portrait of a Lady
c.1816, by George Henry
Harlow**

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Date of manufacture: 1800

Description

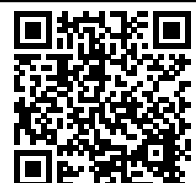
Oil on canvas in giltwood frame. The attractive young lady, dressed in the height of fashion of the Regency period, looks out at the viewer with great poise and composure. She proudly displays the rings on her left hand, leading one to believe this is almost certainly a portrait painted to commemorate the sitter's wedding or engagement. This high quality portrait is executed with all the grace and sensitivity for which Harlow's paintings of women are renowned. GEORGE HENRY HARLOW (1787-1819), was a highly-regarded English portrait painter. He was born in St. James's Street, London, on 10 June 1787 and was for a short time at Westminster School, but having shown a predilection for painting, he was placed under Henry De Cort, the landscape-painter. He next worked under Samuel Drummond, A.R.A., the portrait-painter, but after about a year entered the studio of Sir Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A. Harlow determined to devote himself to painting, he remained for about eighteen months in Lawrence's studio, copying his pictures, and occasionally drawing preliminary portions of Lawrence's own productions. A difference about Harlow's work for one of Lawrence's pictures led to a breach wi...

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