

SA431883

Portraits of Sir William Cowper and Lady Sarah Cowper, Circle of Michael Dahl

Price

GBP 7,500

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Item Reference: SA431883

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 96 cm (37.8")

Width = 84 cm (33.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Fine pair of oval Portraits of Sir William Cowper [1639-1706] and his wife Lady Sarah Cowper, nee Holled [1644-1720]-Circle of Michael Dahl both bust-length, he with a long dark wig, and wearing a lace cravat and brown overcoat; she with dark hair tied high and wearing a brown silk dress with cream fringe and blue shawl each painting 73 x 60 cm, 24 x 28.5 inches approx the overall size 96.5 x 84 cm 38x33 inches approx both housed in carved giltwood lely style frames. Sir William Cowper, pronounced "cooper" Baronet of Ratling Court and Hertford Castle, being son and heir of John Cowper, of Lincoln's Inn, London John was son and heir apparent of the 1st Baronet, but died when in confinement at Ely House, in September 1643. William succeeded to the Baronetcies, 2 December 1664. He was M.P. for Hertford in six Parliaments, 1679-1700; was an active Whig, and joined with the Earl of Shaftesbury, etc, in presenting, in 1680, an indictment against James, Duke of York, for non-attendance at church; was clerk of the Parliaments. He married Sarah, daughter of Samuel Holled, and their son became William Cowper, 1st Earl Cowper PC KC FRS (c. 1665 - 10 October 1723) a...

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