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Portrait of a Lady c.1755; Circle of John Vanderbank (1694-1739)

Price

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Item Reference: SA434666

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 122 cm (48.0")

Width = 96 cm (37.8")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

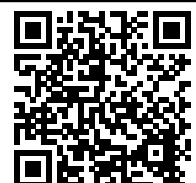
Description

Oil on canvas. A presentation label on the frame of this exquisite portrait states "Anne Busby Lady Tynte c.1755, From Lord Wharton's ?". Anne Busby, Lady Tynte (d. 24th March 1798) was the wife of Sir Charles Kemeys Tynte, 5th Baronet (1710-1785) who was a leading figure in the county and Member of Parliament up to 1774. The couple married in 1738 and two years later Sir Charles succeeded his brother Sir John Tynte 4th Baronet to the Tynte baronetcy and to Halswell House in Somerset (see photos), where he developed the gardens into one of the finest landscape gardens in Europe. Dying without an heir the baronetcy became extinct upon his death. The family was allowed to reacquire the baronetcy of Wharton (the title of a distant cousin) in 1916 and so another Charles Kemeys-Tynte became Lord Wharton. The graceful composition, and rich and delicate brushwork create an alluring image and the light palette and softness result in an airbrushed finish. There is a very good treatment of the lace carried out with bravura. This is a sensitive and tender portrayal of feminine beauty and a shining example of grand scale English 18th century portraiture. Halswell House is a ...

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