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**SOLD...Portrait of a Young Lady
c.1690. Attributed to Henry
Tilson**

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Description

Oil on canvas. This charming portrait has the amusing conceit of the sitter reaching out of the cartouche within which she is painted. She holds flowers, which signify youth, beauty, innocence and their fleeting nature. HENRY TILSON (1659-1695) was born to a minor gentry family. He was a pupil and later assistant to Sir Peter Lely (Principal Painter to the King). He then worked with Kneller; by 1690 he had established a successful practice in portraits in a style between Kneller and Riley, being known as 'a painter of great charm'. Tragically he committed suicide at the age of 36 after a love affair ended. His work can be seen in The British Museum; London Guildhall Art Gallery; The National Gallery of Ireland etc. SIZE: 37 x 32 inc. frame PROVENANCE: Collection of Sir Elton John.

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