

SA475552

Portrait of Lewis Anwyl, 18th Century; From the collection of Lord Harlech of Glyn Cywarch, Wales

Price

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Item Reference: SA475552

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 93 cm (36.6")

Width = 80 cm (31.5")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Excellent opportunity to purchase an item of great provenance and historical significance. This work formed part of a collection of family pictures and heirlooms of Jasset David Cody Ormsby-Gore, 7th Baron Harlech (born 1986). The collection was recently held at the present family seat, Glyn Cywarch in Wales (see photo) and prior to that, at Brogyntyn (see photo) the former family seat. The portrait tells an intriguing story and allows a glimpse into the lives of one of Britain's most fascinating families. Exquisite 18th century bust length portrait of Lewis Anwyl of Parc (c.1596-1641) wearing a slashed doublet and white ruff. Lewis Anwyl was High Sheriff of Merionethshire in 1640-41. In 1627 he married Frances Jones (1604-1633) and together they had one daughter, Catherine Anwyl (d.1685) who in 1648 married William Owen (1624-c.1678). The family descends from an ancient Welsh family with direct patrilinear descent from Owain, who was King of Gwynedd from 1137-1170 and a scion of the royal House of Aberffraw. The Anwyls were one of the leading county families in Merionethshire in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. The name Anwyl means "beloved", "dear", or "loved on..."

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