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**Portrait of a Lady and her Child
c.1818; By George Henry
Harlow.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA478690

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 107 cm (42.1")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Oil on canvas in the original frame. Painted very much in the style of Lawrence, this is an enchanting double portrait with great charm and a sense of intimacy. The skin tones are beautifully rendered and the costly jewellery depicted with great care and accuracy. The young mother looks off to her right whilst her child, toying with a ring on the mother's hand, looks directly at us from across the centuries. **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 with Lawrence. Young, headstrong, and impatient o...

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