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English School 19th, Century Portrait of Catherine Hutton 1756 – 1846, was an English novelist and letter-writer

Price

GBP 3,500

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Item Reference: SA486029**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

English School 19th, Century Portrait of Catherine Hutton 1756 – 1846, was an English novelist and letter-writer oil on copper 11 x 9.3/4in. (28 x 24.38 cm.) Catherine Hutton seated on a sofa holding a sealed letter with books beside her. Provenance The Hutton Family of Gate Burton Notes Catherine Hutton (11 February 1756 – 13 March 1846) was an English novelist and letter-writer. Hutton, Catherine (1756–1846), novelist and letter-writer, was born on 11 February 1756, probably in Birmingham, the only surviving daughter of William Hutton (1723–1815), a Birmingham-based bookseller and topographer, and his wife, Sarah Cock (1731–1796). The family was a close and affectionate one, and, although she was tempted to marry, filial devotion prevented Catherine Hutton from ever leaving home. She nursed her mother through five years of illness before her death, and continued to care for her father in his old age. He repaid her with admiring sympathy: in his autobiographical *Life*, he praised both her character—she was ‘incapable of an ill-natured speech’—and her abilities—‘whatever lies within the bounds of female reach she ventures to undertake, and whatever she undertakes su...

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