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**Portrait of Anne Wodehouse
c.1680; Circle of Willem
Wissing (1656-1687)**

Price

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Item Reference: SA489800

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 143 cm (56.3")

Width = 120 cm (47.2")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Anne Wodehouse (c.1645-1685) was the second wife of Edmund Wodehouse (1639-1727) who was Colonel of the Militia in 1696. The couple lived at Lexham Manor in Norfolk. The Wodehouse family seat was at Kimberley Hall Norfolk (see photo). The Wodehouse family had owned land in Kimberley since the 1370s and in c.1400 John Wodehouse built Wodehouse Tower at the site of the later Kimberley Hall. John's son John Wodehouse Esq. distinguished himself in the Battle of Agincourt and was granted large estates by Henry V as a reward. They were very prominent in Norfolk affairs from the 16th century and in 1611 received a baronetcy. In 1866 the 3rd Lord Wodehouse, the Liberal politician and diarist, was created an earl. Edmund was the second son of Sir Philip Wodehouse, 3rd Baronet (1608-1681). Anne and Edmund did not have children but Edmund had two sons (Philip, buried at Kimberley in 1703 and John buried at Lexham in 1718) and two daughters (Lucy and Mercy) with his first wife Mercy (d.1673). Anne's tomb contains the following epitaph: "Here lyeth Anne Wife of Edmund Wodehouse of East-Lexham Esq. the only Child of John Anguish of Great-Mekmi Esq. an obedient Daughter, tenderly...

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