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Portrait of Ms Eliza Potts 1847 Chester by William Owen Harling

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA503717****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 62 cm (24.4")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

A superb oil on canvas in original frame by William Owen Harling (b.1813 d.1879) . Frame and painting both in excellent original condition. . This is a rare early example of Harling's work. He was a British visual artist who exhibited frequently at the Royal Academy from 1849 until 1878. . The label verso is signed by William Harling and he gives the date and place of the portrait and the name of the sitter as Ms Eliza Potts. . Eliza was born in 1809 the daughter of Henry Potts and Ann Garnet. Henry Potts was a wealthy landowner and philanthropist. The Potts family had been established in Chester for centuries and Henry's house at 1 Watergate was designed by Thomas Harrison and built in 1820 on the site of the Old Black Friars Monastery. . Henry was Clerk of the Peace for the County of Chester and a principal in the legal firm of Widden, Potts and Leek which had been established in Chester since 1779. Henry also owned a country estate at Glan-yr-Afron in Denbighshire (the manor house here also designed by Harrison). . At the time of Eliza's birth the family owned numerous lands and estates and she received an excellent education and was a keen amateur botanist, c...

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