

SA529878

Rare pair of 18th century
miniature portraits on ivory of a
named husband & wife couple

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA529878

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

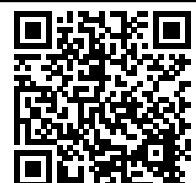
An utterly charming, and rare, pair of 18th century miniature portraits on ivory of a named husband & wife couple, Mr Thomas Sharp (1754-1824) and Mrs Elizabeth Sharp. They were married in 1784, and lived at Lanaway in Godalming, Surrey, England. This was in exactly the same time and period of their not too distant neighbour, the famous novelist Miss Jane Austen (16 December 1775 – 18 July 1817) – there is a Museum today dedicated to Jane Austen in Godalming itself: <http://www.godalmingmuseum.org.uk/index.php?page=jane-austen> The sale of this piece is covered by Ivory Registration: JWSHB6FK Perhaps they knew each other or they knew of each other.....? Mr Thomas Sharp wears a black frock coat with frogging and a white tied cravat. He was possibly a clergyman – he has a fine and noble face, with blue eyes and fair hair. Mrs Elizabeth Sharp wears a pale blue shawl over a white dress with lace front and lace ruffed collar set off by a matching white headdress - certainly Miss Jane Austen and Mrs Elizabeth Sharp dressed very similarly. Mrs Elizabeth Sharp has brown eyes and Brunette curled hair. These two delightful miniatures are of oil on ivory and set in a st...

Internal Ref: 10148

Seller Details

Gertrude Antiques

East Sussex United Kingdom



Tel: 07786 022 538

International Tel: +44 7786 022 538