

SA531950

**Portrait of Mary Dodding 1677,
by John Michael Wright.**

Price

GBP 12,950

| USD \$17,490 | EUR 15,146

Item Reference: SA531950

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 89 cm (35.0")

Width = 77 cm (30.3")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Oil on canvas in a gilt reproduction frame of correct type. This is a very high quality portrait typical of Wright's fine and sensitive work, with the haunting sense of character that Wright conveys. He would appear to have been far more interested in conveying intelligence than rivals such as Lely, and here, as always, we sense that the sitter is of an alert and enquiring mind. Inscribed upper left "Mary, Daughter of George Dodding Esq. A.D. 1677." This is almost certainly a portrait painted to mark Mary's marriage to Thomas Preston. The surname Dodding was first found in Somerset at Doddington, which predates the Norman Conquest dating back to c. 975 when it was first listed as Dundingtune. By the time of the Domesday Book in 1086, the village was known as Dodington. There are other places similarly named in the Domesday Book but this is the only pre-Conquest village making it of Saxon origin. In early days, some of the family were found much further north in Cumberland at Kirk-Oswald where the estates of Kirk-Oswald were granted by Elizabeth I to the Dodding family. MARY DODDING was the daughter of George Dodding Esq. of Conishead Priory; he was the son of Colonel...

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