

SA54572

**SOLD....Portrait of a Lady
c.1775; French School**

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Item Reference: SA54572

Date of manufacture:

Description

Oil on canvas in giltwood frame. A charming portrait of an attractive, aristocratic young French lady dressed in the elaborate style so soon to be swept away by the French Revolution. The sitter's identity is lost, so whether she survived the Terror or perished on the scaffold will never be known; perhaps she fled to England as did many at that time. The artist was clearly influenced by Francois-Hubert Drouais (1727-1775) who trained under Boucher and was strongly influenced by his style, his portraits have a gracious and slightly artificial charm redolent of the French Court. SIZE: 28 x 22.5 inches inc. frame. CONDITION: Old relining; stretcher marks to the edges; mild craquelure; old retouching visible in the background, particularly above her right shoulder. Frame damaged. PROVENANCE: From a Private Collection in an Oxfordshire country house.

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