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Mezzotint after Joshua Reynolds of Mary Duchess of Ancaster & Kesteven by John Dixon

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Item Reference: SA749924

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 70 cm (27.6")

Width = 50 cm (19.7")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

John Dixon, After Joshua Reynolds PRA, Her Grace Mary Duchess of Ancaster & Kesteven, mezzotint on laid paper, circa 1770, in original gilt gesso frame. Old labels to the reverse including Francis Harvey, Printseller, 4 St James's Street, London. Size of visible image 58cm x 37.5cm (70cm x 50cm including frame). Not inspected out of then frame. The original Reynolds painting from which this mezzotint is taken can be found the collection of the Marquess of Cholomdeley at Houghton Hall. An example of this mezzotint is in the National Portrait Gallery. Previously the property of Sir Horace James Seymour GCMG CVO (26 February 1885 – 10 September 1978) was a British diplomat, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Iran from 1936 - 1939 and China from 1942 - 1946. He lived at Bratton House, Westbury, Wiltshire, and was the great-grandson of Robert Ellice and Eliza Courtney, the illegitimate daughter of Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire. This engraving previously hung at Bratton House in Wiltshire and has until recently remained in the Seymour family by descent.

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