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**Portrait of Harriet Robinson
(1787-1820) c.1820; Circle of
Sir William Beechey RA
(1753-1839)**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA750167

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 106 cm (41.7")

Width = 83 cm (32.7")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This portrait was part of a collection of ancient family heirlooms of the Robinson family whose family seat was at Denston Hall in Suffolk since the early 17th century. It descended from the sitter though her family until recently acquired by us. The lady in this portrait is traditionally known to be Henrietta (Harriet) Jeaffreson nee Robinson (1740-1826), the daughter of Lieutenant Colonel John Robinson (d. 1772) and sister to John Robinson who married Rebecca Clive, daughter of "Clive of India" in 1782. Harriet married twice - firstly Anthony, de jure 11th, Viscount Gormanston (d.1786) and secondly, in 1794, Lieutenant General Christopher Jeaffreson of Dullingham (1761-1839). However, it is unlikely that this is a portrait of Henrietta as she was born in 1740 and would have been 80 years old at the time it was painted. This sitter is most likely to be her niece, Harriet Robinson (1787-1820) and depicted when she was 33 years old. This Harriet was born in Denston Suffolk and was the daughter of Lieutenant Colonel John Robinson (d.1772) and granddaughter of Robert, 1st Lord Clive (Clive of India) (1725-1774). She had five brothers and one sister. Having died of a ...

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