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Georgian Reverse Glass Painted Print Elizabeth Farren Portrait Lady Irish

Price

GBP 395

| USD \$539 | EUR 461

Item Reference: SA777502

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

Georgian reverse painted glass print, circa 1795 The engraving after the painting by Sir Thomas Lawrence – Elizabeth Farren, later Countess of Derby In very good sound condition, in the original Hogarth frame. The frame 16,1/4" x 11,3/4" or 41cm x 30cm Guaranteed old and original. The Irish actress Elizabeth Farren made her London debut in 1777 and soon became one of the most popular comic performers of the day. This portrait depicts her as an elegant young woman at the height of her career, before she retired from the stage to marry her aristocratic protector. Lawrence's bold brushwork captures the sheen of satin and the plushness of fur, but his painting displeased the sitter, who asked the twenty-one-year-old artist to alter the depiction of her unfashionably slender figure.

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