

SA807054

Portrait of Lady by J Horsburg Edinburgh

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA807054****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 104 cm (40.9")

Width = 91 cm (35.8")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

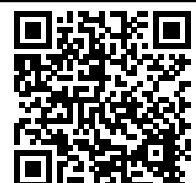
Description

Large Victorian Antique Portrait of Lady. Oil on Canvas Signed Horsburg. Added 1876 Original gilt frame in good condition. No tears or repairs on canvas. Frame 41ins x 36ins. Canvas 29ins x 25ins. John Horsburgh (1835-1924) was born in Eddleston, Peeblesshire, the son of a shoemaker. He was apprenticed to a silk mercer in Edinburgh in his youth, but his interest soon turned to photography. By 1863 he had set up his studio in Edinburgh in South Bridge, which moved briefly to 17 Princes Street and finally to 131 Princes Street by 1868. By the 1871 Census, he was living at 13 Abbotsford Park Edinburgh and he was employing 3 photographers and 3 artists, presumably to colour in the photographs, which was often done in those times. In the 1881 Census he was a man of 46, listed as an Artist and Photographer and living at 10 Strathearn Road. £1250

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