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**Portrait of a Member of the
Cocks/Woodroffe Family
c.1710; Attributed to Hans
Hysing.**

Price

GBP 3,950

| USD \$5,345 | EUR 4,622

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Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 91.5 cm (36.0")

Width = 77.5 cm (30.5")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Description

Oil on canvas in a good early 19th century frame. In the background a faint rural scene of woodland. This is a charming portrait of a young lady, painted in Hysing's direct but informal style, very similar to his master Michael Dahl. The sitter has been called Margaret Woodroffe, nee Cocks, but the portrait style and clothing are too early for that. Margaret Cocks was born in 1739, married Solomon Woodroffe in 1757, and died in 1809. It is possible that this was her mother. VERSO: a handwritten label by a member of the family that includes the words 'Her son, Thomas Woodroffe was Aunts Gilbert's Father. Aunt Gilbert was our great great Aunt.' This 'skipping' of a generation or two is quite common in family histories which are often passed on with no serious research. Regardless of the sitter's exact identity, this is a good portrait, typical of the artist and of its time. HANS HYSING or Huyssing (1678-1752/1753), born at Stockholm in Sweden. He came to England in 1700 as assistant to his fellow Swede Michael Dahl, the portrait-painter, with whom he lived for many years. He succeeded after Dahl's death to his practice, and adopted his manner. He was patronised by the fam...

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