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**Earl Mountbatten Collection:
c.1705 Portrait of a Lady by a
Fountain; Circle of Sir Godfrey
Kneller, Antique oil on Canvas
Painting**

Price

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Item Reference: SA881085

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 143 cm (56.3")

Width = 120 cm (47.2")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This picture formed part of the collection of Louis Mountbatten, 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma - member of the British royal family. The Mountbatten's have an extraordinary lineage linked to the great houses of Europe and are linked to so much of Britain's cultural history. Lord Mountbatten's great-grandmother was Queen Victoria, his paternal aunt was the last Czarina of Russia, and his sister was Queen of Sweden... his nephew was HRH Prince Philip, the Queen's late husband. This evocative painting talks of a way of life that is now gone – and is a window into a past world. Lord Mountbatten's family home was Broadlands in Hampshire, England. This is where Princess Elizabeth (later Queen Elizabeth II) and Prince Philip spent their Honeymoon in 1947. Later, The Prince of Wales, also spent part of his honeymoon there with Lady Diana Spencer. This exquisite Grand Manner work is an evocative example of the type of portrait in vogue during the first quarter of the eighteenth century. Beautifully composed, the sitter is three quarter length and seated within surroundings that conveyed nobility and elite status – a parkland with classical architecture and a fountain – signi...

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