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Portrait of a Lady circa 1850;
Circle of James Godsell
Middleton (c.1805-1874), Oil
on canvas painting

Price

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Item Reference: SA936482

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 97 cm (38.2")

Width = 86 cm (33.9")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This tender portrait is a fine representation of female beauty. It was a popular subject in the 19th Century and many artists were influenced by the schools such as the Royal Academy. For the first time, large numbers of pictures were painted whose sole raison d'être was a depiction of such beauty; not so much in the form of specific portraiture, but more as a homage to feminine beauty in its own right. Many artists worked in this lucrative genre. The fluid handling shows all the vigour and style of the English portrait with the clear fresh palette, the bright eyes and the beautiful rendering. The modelling of the face is particularly attractive. It can be dated to the 1850's based on the attire and hairstyle. The reverse of the canvas contains a stencil "C. Davy, Artists Colourman, 83 Newman Street, Oxford St, London". Artists often purchased readymade primed canvases and supports from suppliers. Robert and Charles Davy ran a busy and prolific firm, established in the 1790's. Charles Davy operated at 83 Newman St from 1843 to 1862 (Newman street was a working artist's street with nearly every house, over 50 years, being occupied at one time or another by an a...

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