

Lot ??? Portrait of Catherine of Braganza wife of Charles II.



Its current whereabouts is not known but most likely in the private collection of the Soltau family.

In the 1980s the Archivist at Sherbourne School corresponded with David Soltau on the matter of a portrait of Sir Hugh Smyth that they have at the school. This correspondence, kindly shared by Sherbourne School, has given us some information about what happened to this portrait.

In a letter dated 24th June 1981 to the School Archivist, A.D. Childs, David Soltau wrote that he had purchased two portraits at the Ashton Court sale. One of which was a portrait of Catherine of Braganza wife of Charles II.

He commented that he *'wishes he had bought more as the prices were very low'*.

It has not been possible to identify the lot number of this item.