

**Lot 1034 Portrait of Elizabeth, Daughter of John Ashburnham. 48 in. x 40 in.
In carved and gilt frame. Lely School.**



The current whereabouts of this portrait is unknown.

In the 1947 sale the portrait was sold for £43.

Esme Smyth insured this portrait with the Royal Insurance Company in Bristol in June 1935 for £120.

Who was Elizabeth daughter of John Ashburnham?

It is most likely that this portrait is of the daughter of John Ashburnham (1603-1671) and his wife Frances Holland. Some sources name this daughter as Anne and others as Elizabeth.

Anne or Elizabeth was married in 1654 to Hugh Smyth (1632-1680).

Who was Sir Peter Lely?

Sir Peter Lely came to London in the 1640s and established himself as a portrait painter. He had a large output which relied heavily on the work of assistants or his 'school'.