

Lot 955 Portrait of Anne, eldest Daughter of Sir John Smyth, second Baronet of the first creation, died 1760, 49 in. x 40 in.



The current whereabouts of this portrait is unknown.

In the 1947 sale the portrait was sold for £3.

Esme Smyth insured this portrait with the Royal Insurance Company in Bristol in June 1935 for £50.

Who was Anne Smyth?

Anne was the eldest daughter of John Smyth (b. 1659) and his wife, Elizabeth Astry (b. 1669). Anne was baptised on the 27th October 1693 in Long Ashton.

Anne's brother John (b.1699) became the 3rd baronet of the first creation after their father died. John 3rd Bt. and his wife Ann Pym had no children, so when John died the baronetcy died out.

There are no more details of Anne's life so she may have been one of the three surviving sisters who inherited the near bankrupt estate on their brother's death.