

Lot 1024 Portrait of Mrs Hartley 30 in x 24 in.



The current whereabouts of this portrait is unknown.

In the 1947 sale the portrait was sold for £3-10-0d.

This portrait was restored by Frost and Reed in 1934. The total cost of the restoration for this and another picture was £10.

Prior to restoration it had hung in Hunter's Hall.

Who was Mrs Hartley?

Elizabeth Hartley (1750-1824) was a celebrated actress. Her looks were more often praised than her actin. She was a popular subject for portrait painters. She has no known connection to Ashton Court although she did appear on stage in Bristol in 1772.