
A Lady called Mrs. Browne

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Short Description

wearing a white dress with frilled border and matching bandeau secured in a bow in her powdered hair set in the original gold frame the reverse with locks of hair tied with split seed pearls

Joseph Daniel and his brother Abraham were two of the most prominent Jewish miniaturists in England. They, along with a third brother, watchmaker Phineas, received instruction from their mother, who was described as an 'ingenious woman.' Abraham Daniel was based for the most part in Plymouth, though he returned to Bath from time to time, while Joseph practiced in Bath, Bristol and London. Abraham and Joseph set up in opposition to each other, though their styles were similar. Daphne Foskett says of Abraham: I have seen several miniatures... which were of outstanding merit and would warrant the artist a place among the best eighteenth-century miniaturists.

More Information

Year	circa 1785
Medium	Watercolour on ivory
Literature	The Comerford Collection: Portrait Miniatures, (Dublin, privately published, 2009) pp 10, 54 (#230) 68 (sitter # 57).
Exhibition	Comerford Collection at the Irish Architectural Archives in Dublin, in 2009
Condition	minute loss of paint on the border at one o'clock