
An enamel portrait of Diana Grosset, the first wife of the
Hon Robert Walpole (1736-1810)

£1,800

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Height: 5.1 cm (2")



Short Description

Wearing a gold edged lilac coloured dress and blue shawl over her shoulder painted in enamel, signed and dated 1784 on the reverse and inscribed Diana/ Wife of the Honbl/ Robert Walpole died/ 24th Juy 1784/ aged 20 years./ Hurter pinx 1784

Robert Walpole from 1756 styled The Hon. Robert Walpole, was the fourth son of the 1st Baron Walpole, the younger brother of Robert Walpole, the Prime Minister. After serving as secretary of the British embassy in Paris, he was envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Portugal from 1771 to 1800

A year after this enamel was taken Robert Walpole married his second wife Sophia Stert, 1785. Robert Walpole the classical scholar was the son by Diane .