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18th century portrait miniature of Lady Lucy Digby  
(1748-1787) with her son

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Height: 8.5 cm (3 1/4")

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## Short Description

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Lucy wears wide brimmed yellow hat with black ribbon and white plumes, striped white dress with lace fichu

This is a particularly fine example of Paillou's work prior to 1800, before he developed his better known style where the figures is against a "sunset" background. It was painted one year before she died aged 39

Lucy was the daughter of Stephen Fox-Strangways, 1st Earl of Ilchester and Elizabeth Strangways Fox-Strangway. She married, 1st October, 1771, Stephen Digby.

## More Information

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Medium	watercolour on ivory,
Signed	Signed and inscribed with the sitter's details on the reverse and dated 1786
Condition	Artist join on the left hand side