Attributed to Frederick Richard Say, Portrait of a Lady in a Lace Cap, circa 1850



ARTIST
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DATE
Circa 1850

PERIOD
Mid-19th century

MEDIUM
Oil on canvas

ARTWORK DIMENSIONS
63 × 76 cm (24.8 × 29.92 in)

FRAMED DIMENSIONS
88 × 100 cm (34.65 × 39.37 in)

CONDITION
Good condition for its age following professional cleaning and restoration.

PROVENANCE
Private sale, England

A seated woman wears a lace cap and a dark dress, with an extensive landscape beyond her. The white lace catches the light and leads the eye back to the sitter’s face. The half-length pose leaves the landscape visible beyond the sitter’s shoulder. Its open distance balances the closely observed lace of her cap. Say worked as a portraitist in London, receiving commissions for figures including Sir Robert Peel and the Duke of Wellington. This nineteenth-cent…

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