

Portrait of John Congreve

John Downman



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## Description

John Downman, A.R.A. (1750-1824)  
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Signed centre left: J Downman/p.t/1787  
Coloured chalks and watercolour  
Oval 20.4 by 16.3 cm., 8 by 6 1/4 in.

Provenance:  
Ruskin Gallery, Stratford-upon-Avon

The Rev John Congreve (1654-1710), originally from Staffordshire, bought an estate near Kilmeaden, in Waterford, Ireland. His grandson and heir John Congreve commissioned John Roberts to build Mount Congreve House in 1760.