

Portrait of Lady Hester Lushington and her son Stephen

John Downman

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## Description

John Downman, A.R.A.  
Portrait of Lady Hester Lushington and her son Stephen

Signed on gate centre left: J. Downman/1782  
Coloured chalks over pencil  
Oval 36.3 by 26.8 cm., 14 1/4 by 10 1/2 in.

Provenance:  
Anonymous sale, Bonham's, 2nd July 2001, lot 113

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London, Philip Mould & Co, Downman in Vogue, 2020

This portrait depicts Lady Hester Lushington (1750-1830) and her son Stephen Lushington (1782-1873). Lady Lushington was the third daughter of John Boldero and his wife Esther, of Aspenden Hall, Hertfordshire. In 1771 she married Stephen Lushington, 1st Bt (1744-1807).  
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