

*Costermans*

Since 1839



NICOLAS DE LARGILLIERRE

(1656 - 1746)

*Portrait of Marie Massé des Longeais*

78.5 x 76.3 cm (30 7/8 x 30 inches)

Oil on canvas

18th century

This woman, seated in a three-quarter view, wears a black dress with delicately cut

A golden fabric with a floral pattern is carefully attached, gracefully adorned with pink pearls. The dark coral flower with its leaves is positioned

Largillière regularly plays with the contrasts with the denser fabric of the with the barely perceptible, translucent with its dynamic form and shimmering ornamentation holding a pearly bead in an elaborate manner typical of Largillière appears to be of the same material as

In the background, as if to emphasize the depicted interior with grandiose antique style and the subtle play of light, this lady of distinction is seated in a