

MUSÉES ROYAUX

DE

PEINTURE ET DE SCULPTURE

DE

BELGIQUE

N° 5115/21

Objet :

ANNEXE

Expédié le 20-1-09

Bruxelles, le 18-2-

1907

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Edwards

Southwick
Sussex
England

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire connaître
que la Commission Directrice examinera volontiers
la reproduction photographique — si toutefois
elle en votre possession — d'ouvrage
que vous signalez à son attention par votre lettre
du

Veillez agréer, M., l'assurance
de notre considération distinguée.

POUR LA COMMISSION DIRECTRICE,

Le Secrétaire,



By Lodge
Southwark
Sussex
England
19 Feb 1909

Dear Sir -

I beg to bring to your
notice a small & exquisite
painting -

(Size somewhat about $14\frac{1}{2}$ in $\times$ $3\frac{1}{2}$ in)
of the head of a Dutch lady by
Gabriel Meijer - and I enclose
herewith a copy of a certificate
by the late & famous Marini-
H. Colnaghi who saw the picture,
the portrait is in its original
frame & has been in the same
family for generations
The portrait is now in London
& can be viewed by arrangement only

The price is \$5000 —

a short time ago an example
of this master sold for 30.000

Should you entertain it for
your gallery, please communicate
with me -

Yours faithfully
Ernest W. Edwards

certificate on other leaf -

I should honor a reply
directed to

Ernest Edwards

Joy Lodge

Southwick

Mass

England

Copy of certificate

The Marlborough gallery
Pall Mall

London 8th. 31 Oct 1907

It is my opinion that the head of a *Devick*
Lady is an authentic work by Gabriel Metsu
1630 - 1667 - and is a work of great beauty
painted with great refinement

Yours faithfully
Signed Martin. H. Colnaghi

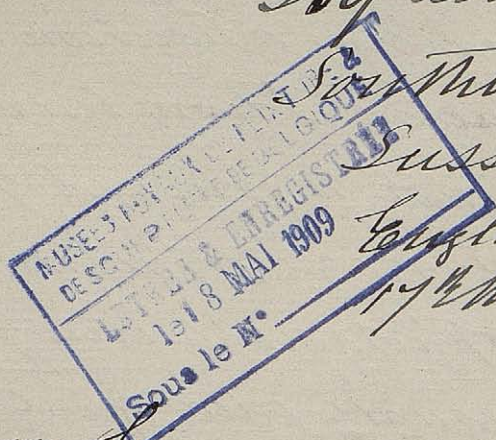
Ivy Lodge

Sturthwick

Sussex

England -

17th May 1909



Dear Sir,

Referring to your
courteous letter of Feb. 18th
I regret not to have been
able to forward you the
reproduction photograph
of the painting by Gabriel Metzger
of which I sent you a copy
of the certified certificate
by Martin Colnaghi;

illness in my family has
delayed my attention to
business; I now have
the honor to forward you
a photograph of the painting,
but no photograph can give
an adequate idea of the
beauty of the portrait & and
its delicacy of treatment—
The Portrait can be seen in
Brighton at Barclay's Bank
Western Road; it is in the
care of A. B. Cleather Esq^r

Yours faithfully
E. A. Edwards

Mr. Francis Gevaer

phot. renvoyée
le 28-6-09
sans suite
5115 / 45 21

Joy Lodge -
Southwick -
Sussex -
England -
23rd June 1909 -

Dear Sir,

Sometime since
I had the pleasure to forward
you a photograph of the
portrait by Gabriel Meizner.
I trust you received it safely.
I must ask you to kindly
let me have an answer
as to whether you are
considering it; as a gentleman
from America wishes to see it.

with a view to purchase;
as it is under offer to you
I have postponed this visit
& the owner of the picture would
prefer it finding a home in
Belgium -

I regret to have to
trouble you as I was
unfortunate enough to
keep you waiting for the
photographs so long, which
fact I deeply regret; so accept,
I pray, my apology for asking
for an answer -

Believe me
yours faithfully
Ernest A. Edwards

