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### A GAINSBOROUGH SOLD.

American Collector Quietly Acquires the Painter's "Mrs. Thicknesse."

For some time rumors have been rife on Fifth Avenue and in art circles of the sale of Gainsborough's portrait of Mrs. Thicknesse, which was brought to America very recently by Scott & Fowler, who secured the painting last summer in London. Announcement of the sale of the painting was confirmed yesterday by Mr. Scott. The painting, which is considered a fine example of Gainsborough, was sold some time ago by the late Charles Wertheimer in London for \$20,000. This is not to be taken as the measure of its present price here. The canvas has been acquired by an American collector who prefers for the time being to remain unnamed, though it will soon be seen in his collection.

This Gainsborough is a full length seated portrait of Mrs. Thicknesse, inscribed with a dedication to the Thicknesse, and shows the Governor's wife when she was Miss Anne Ford.

"It is a painting practically unknown," says an English writer who describes it, "and to those who saw it in the house of the late Charles Wertheimer. It is of more than usual interest, for among the accessories is a viola da gamba which played so important a part in the life history of the painter, and according to tradition Thicknesse was the cause of Gainsborough going from Bath to London. The picture is also one of the few Gainsboroughs bearing the signature of the artist."

The musical instrument was presented by the artist at an entertainment given at the Governor's house on the understanding that he should paint a portrait of the Governor as a companion to the likeness of his wife.

### St. Vincent de Paul Golden Jubilee.

The golden jubilee of the foundation of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, will be celebrated to-night at the church. There will be solemn vespers, at which Mgr. Taaffe will officiate, and a sermon.

### Miss Anita Formosa Marries.

Miss Anita Formosa of London was married in Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, December 12, to Dr. August G. Hinrichs, formerly surgeon on the steamship New York and recently on Mr. Plant's yacht Isanthe.

### Pollard-Stoll.

The wedding of Miss Florence W. Stoll to George Pollard of Washington, D. C., took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stoll, who likewise reside. The Rev. Dr. Mackay performed the ceremony at 12 o'clock. The bride wore a blue cloth gown and a black hat, with gilt and fur ornaments. There were no bridesmaids or flower girls. She was given in marriage by her father. After the ceremony a bridal breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Stoll will spend their honeymoon at the out home of Mr. Pollard in Virginia and later will live in Washington, D. C.

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