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### Princess Helena

RCIN 420327

Watercolour on ivory laid on card, oval, 34 × 25 mm

Bust-length, wearing a white dress, with a sapphire pendant on a gold pendant, and a gold brooch, her hair tied with a blue ribbon.

Hatfield frame, the reverse engraved with the inscription: *H.R.H. HELENA, / THIRD DAUGHTER OF / H.M. QUEEN VICTORIA & / H.R.H. THE PRINCE CONSORT. BORN 1846* –

PROVENANCE: possibly the miniature 'of Helena after a Daguerrotype' for which Queen Victoria paid Fajja 6 guineas in April 1852 (RA VIC/ADDT/232/17); first recorded in the Royal Library, Windsor Castle, in 1910 (Cust 1910 20/14).