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## (Mary Stuart, Countess of Portland) Illustris Domina Dna. Maria Stuarta Comitissa Portlandiae, Neylandiae, etc.

**Stock#:** 104810  
**Map Maker:** Hollar  
**Date:** 1650  
**Place:** n.p.  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 7.3 x 9.7 inches  
**Price:** \$ 145.00



### Description:

This etching by Wenceslaus Hollar, dated 1650 and published by Ioannes Meysens, features a half-length portrait of Mary Stuart, Countess of Portland. She is depicted turned slightly to the right, wearing a detailed and ornate dress with a prominent lace collar, pearl necklace, and fur stole. Her hair is styled in curls, and she wears earrings and a brooch. The background includes detailed cross-hatching to give depth to the figure.

The portrait is enclosed within a rectangular frame, with inscriptions below the image reading: "ILLVSTRIS: DOMINA DŃA. MARIA STVART COMITISSA PORTLANDIAE, NEYLANDIAE; etc."

Additionally, it includes "Ant. Van Dycke pinxit" indicating the original painting by Anthony van Dyck, "W.



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This work exemplifies Hollar's skill in translating van Dyck's painterly style into the medium of etching, capturing the elaborate textures of clothing and the dignified presence of the sitter.

**Detailed Condition:**

Etching on laid paper. Trimmed to image.