

Silhouette miniatures of **Louisa Mary Ann Martin** (1771-1853), daughter of Sir Mordaunt Martin, 4th Bt. (c. 1740-1815), and her husband Commissioner **Isaac Wolley**, RN (1769-1838). He had a distinguished naval career, serving as superintendent of the naval yard at Jamaica, resident commissioner at Gibraltar and later at Malta, and deputy chairman of the Victualling Board. He retired with the rank of Rear Admiral. Some details of his career are at https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Royal_Naval_Biography/Wolley,_Isaac.

The artist is not identified, but the style is that of the well-known silhouette artist John Miers, who certainly produced a silhouette of Louisa's nephew Thomas Mordaunt Rosenhagen Barnard [BAR/107].

The miniatures were found in the clearance of the house of Ian Morin (a descendant of Louisa's sister Everilda Dorothea Barnard) and were sold at auction by Walter Lloyd Jones Salreoom of Barmouth on 27 March 2023 (parts of lots 300 and 301).

