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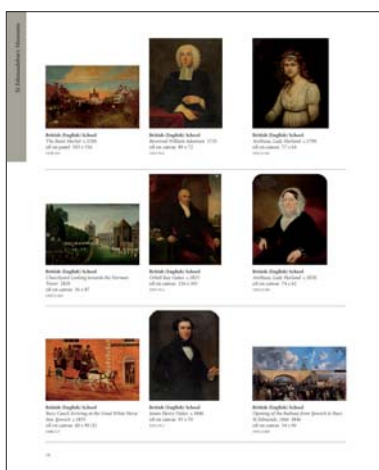
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- This is the first time that all the publicly owned oil paintings in Suffolk have been brought together in one comprehensive volume.
- Every publicly owned oil painting in the county is represented with a colour illustration together with concise information about each work.
- This is a unique opportunity to see the wealth of the county's publicly owned oil paintings, presented in such a way that the reader can make their own value judgements as none has been imposed by the publisher.
- A gazetteer for those who wish to visit the county's public art collections and an opportunity to discover little known collections.

This volume brings together all oil paintings in public ownership in Suffolk. Some 1,800 paintings from 40 collections are reproduced in this colour catalogue. Collections range from Ipswich Borough Council Museums and Galleries with 892 paintings to that of Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters with only one. Works by Constable, Gainsborough and Reynolds feature prominently together with paintings by less well known East Anglian artists. The catalogue provides a rich source of social history of the county and an invaluable guide to its art.

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