"My mother, Ena, was painted by Sargent a number of times."

Below is a drawing of Ena Mathias, birth name Wertherimer, by Sargent. The drawing is dated Jan 23 1910.

The letter that follows was written, in June 1986, by my Grandmother, Diana de Bosmelet, and given to her niece, Vicky and her niece's husband Antony, on July 13th 1986. At that time Antony and Vicky Jarvis owned the Elizabethan Manor House, Doddington Hall. Sargent's paintings were not allowed leave the UK. Click here to read the letter.

PS. Diana's father, Robert Mathias, died in 1961 not 1951 as stated in the letter.

