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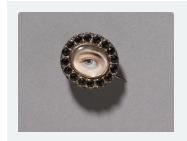
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# Emily Drayton Taylor, Eye, ca. 1930

Artist Emily Drayton Taylor (American, 1860–1952)

Title Eye Miniature

Object Date ca. 1930

Medium Watercolor on ivory

**Dimensions** Framed: 15/16 in. (2.4 cm) diam.

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#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1951–1961;

Their gift to the Cleveland Museum of Art, 1961.

#### Related Works

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#### Exhibitions

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Taylor, <em>Eye</em>



Artist Unknown (American)

Title Eye Miniature

Object Date early 20th century

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Brooch

**Dimensions** Framed: 9/16 in. (1.5 cm)

Diameter: 3/8 in. (1 cm)

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doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4304

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1951–1961;

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Artist Unknown (American)

Title Eye Miniature

Object Date early 20th century

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Ring with split pearl border

**Dimensions** Unframed: 3/8 in. (1 cm)

Framed: 9/16 in. (1.5 cm) diam.

Credit Line The Cleveland Museum of Art, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr 1961.328

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#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1951–1961;

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Artist Unknown (American)

Title Eye Miniature

Object Date early 20th century

Medium Watercolor on ivory

**Dimensions** Framed: 9/16 x 13/16 in. (1.5 x 2.1 cm)

Unframed: 5/16 x 9/16 in. (0.8 x 1.5 cm)

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Artist Unknown (American)

Title Eye Miniature

Object Date early 20th century

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Acorn-form brooch

**Dimensions** Unframed: 1/4 x 1/2 in. (0.7 x 1.3 cm)

Framed: 11/16 x 1 3/16 in. (1.8 x 3 cm)

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Artist Unknown (American)

Title Eye Miniature

Object Date early 20th century

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Gilt metal frame

**Dimensions** Unframed: 3/8 x 7/16 in. (0.9 x 1.1 cm)

Framed: 11/16 in. (1.8 cm) diam.

Credit Line The Cleveland Museum of Art, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr 1961.332

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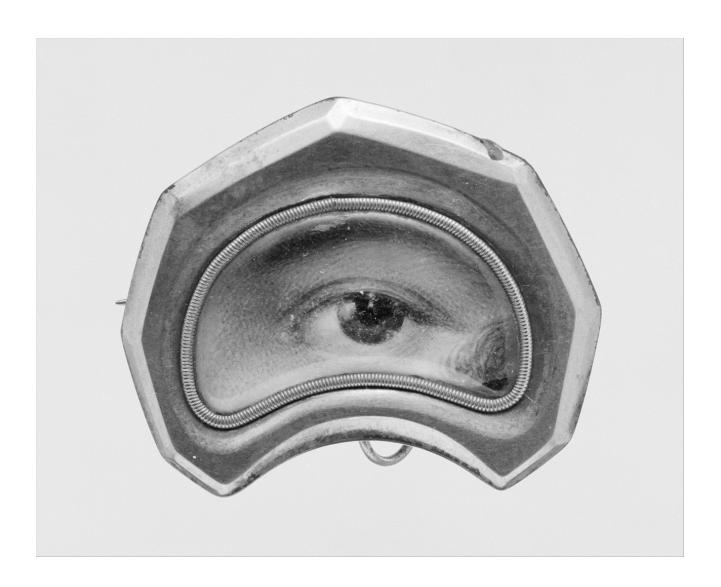




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Unknown, *Eye Miniature*, early 19th century



Artist Unknown (British)

Title Eye Miniature

Object Date early 19th century

Medium Ivory

**Dimensions** Overall: 1/2 x 7/8 in. (1.3 x 2.2 cm)

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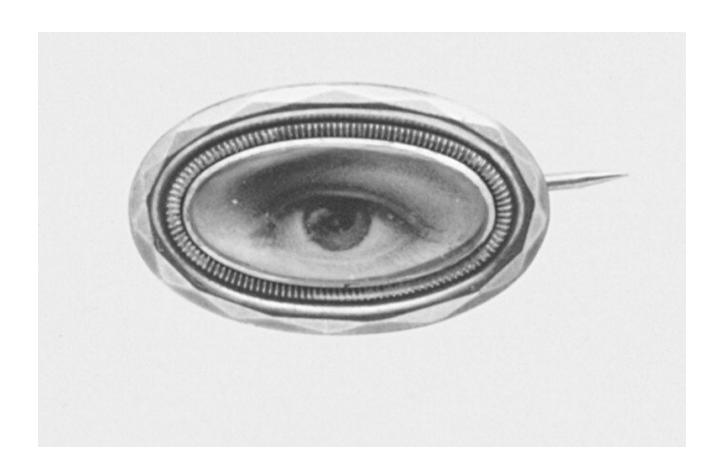
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Artist Unknown (British)

Title Eye Miniature

Object Date early 19th century

Medium Ivory

**Dimensions** Overall: 1/4 x 1/2 in. (0.6 x 1.4 cm)

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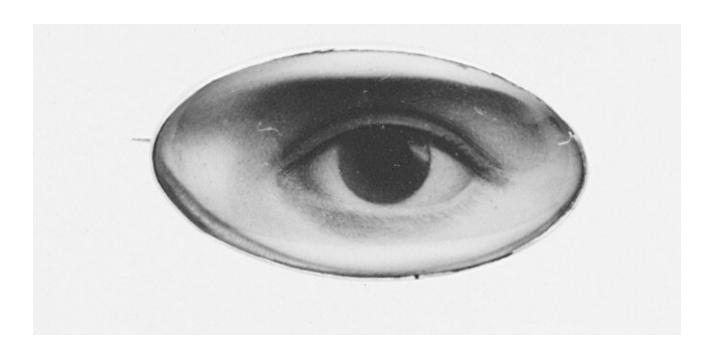
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Their gift to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1954.

#### Exhibitions

The Eighteenth-Century Woman, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, December 12, 1981–September 5, 1982, unnumbered.

European Miniatures in The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, November 5, 1996January 5, 1997, no. 291(3).

#### References

The Eighteenth-Century Woman, exh. cat. (New York: Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1981), 60.

Graham Reynolds, with the assistance of Katharine Baetjer, *European Miniatures in The Metropolitan Museum of Art*, exh. cat. (New York: Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1996), pp. 128, 201, no. 291(3), (repro.).



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Artist Unknown (British)

Title Eye Miniature

Object Date early 19th century

Medium Ivory

Dimensions Framed: 1/4 in. (.6 cm) diam.

Credit Line The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr, 54.128.5

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4408

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1954;

Their gift to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1954.

#### Exhibitions

European Miniatures in The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, November 5, 1996– January 5, 1997, no. 291(5).

#### References

Graham Reynolds, with the assistance of Katharine Baetjer, *European Miniatures in The Metropolitan Museum of Art*, exh. cat. (New York: Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1996), pp. 128, 201, no. 291(5), (repro.).



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Artist Unknown (British)

Title Eye Miniature

Object Date early 19th century

Medium Ivory

**Dimensions** Overall: 3/4 x 1/2 in. (1.9 x 1.3 cm)

Inscription Inscribed on back of bezel: "John / Dyer / Ob. 13th / April / 1782 / AE. 29"

Credit Line The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr, 54.128.7

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4410

Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011)

Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1954;

Their gift to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1954.

**Exhibitions** 

The Eighteenth-Century Woman, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, December 12, 1981—September 5, 1982, unnumbered.

European Miniatures in The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, November 5, 1996January 5, 1997, no. 291(7).

References

The Eighteenth-Century Woman, exh. cat. (New York:

Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1981), 60.

Graham Reynolds, with the assistance of Katharine Baetjer, *European Miniatures in The Metropolitan Museum of Art*, exh. cat. (New York: Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1996), pp. 128, 201, no. 291(7), (repro.).

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School of Thomas Flatman, *Portrait of a Man*, 17th century

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Thomas Forster, *Portrait* of a Woman, 1705

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Nathaniel Hone, *Portrait* of a Woman, 1757



Jean-Baptiste Isabey, Portrait of Empress Joséphine de Beauharnais, ca. 1809



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James Nixon, *Portrait of a Woman*, ca. 1790



George Patten, Portrait of a Man with Initials J. G., ca. 1820



Andrew Plimer, *Portrait of a Woman*, ca. 1795–1800

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Charles Robertson,

Portait of Mary Smyth, ca.
1790–95



Possibly by Charles Robertson, *Portrait of a Woman Initials T. H.*, 18th to 19th century

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John Smart, *Portrait of a Man*, 1775



John Smart, *Portrait of a Woman*, ca. 1775



John Smart, *Portrait of a Woman*, 1776

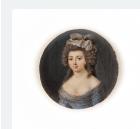


Albert Theer, *Portrait of a Woman*, 1853

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Unknown, *Portrait of a Woman*, ca. 1775–80



Unknown, *Portait of a Woman*, ca. 1800



Unknown, *Portrait of Nicholas Biddle*, ca. 1860

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Unknown, *Portrait of Elizabeth Flight Yardley*,
1840



Unknown, *Eye Miniature*, 18th to 19th century

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Unknown, *Eye Miniature*, 18th to 19th century



Unknown, *Eye Ring*, 18th to 19th century



Unknown, *Portrait of a Woman*, late 19th century



Unknown, Lidded Box with a Portrait of a Woman, early 20thcentury portrait in a late-18th century box



# Charles Boit, Portrait of Lady Sarah Jennings Churchill, First Duchess of Marlborough, ca. 1710

Artist Charles Boit (Swedish, worked in England, 1662–1727)

Former

Christian Friedrich Zincke (German, ca. 1684–1767)

Attribution

Title Portrait of Lady Sarah Jennings Churchill, First Duchess of Marlborough

Object Date ca. 1710

Medium Enamel on metal

Setting Silver gilt pendant case

**Dimensions** 2 1/4 x 1 5/8 x 3/8 in. (5.7 x 4.1 x 1 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc.,

1958.17.20

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4502

#### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

The Natalba Collection, by March 1953 [1];

Purchased from the Natalba Collection by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, March 1953–August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1958 [2].

#### **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object and donor files. This may refer to Donald de Natalba, New York.

[2] The Starr deed of gift lists this work as by [Christian Friedrich] Zincke (German, ca. 1684–1767). However, the miniature was attributed to Boit after consultation with Carol Aiken and Elle Shushan in 2012.



# Frederick Buck, *Portrait of Captain George Wyndham, Son of the Earl of Egremont*, ca. 1815

Artist Frederick Buck (Irish, 1771–1840)

Title Portrait of Captain George Wyndham, Son of the Earl of Egremont

Object Date ca. 1815

MediumWatercolor on ivorySettingWood and metal frameDimensions2 1/2 x 2 in. (6.4 x 5.1 cm)

Inscription Inscribed on case verso: "Captain George / Wyndham Son of / the Earl of Egremont /

[illeg.] / 1805 / By Buck"

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of John W. Starr and Martha Jane Starr,

1969.3.3

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4506

#### Provenance

Purchased from an unknown party by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1965–April 25, 1969;

Their gift to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1969 [2].

# NOTES

[1] As recorded in the Philbrook Museum of Art donor file.

[2] The portrait was attributed at the time of donation as a work by Adam Buck (British, 1759–1833). After consultation with Carol Aiken and Elle Shushan in 2012, it was reattributed to Frederick Buck.



# Richard Cosway, *Portrait of Sir Lawrence Palk, Baronet, M.P.*, ca. 1791

Artist Richard Cosway (English, 1742–1821)

Title Portrait of Sir Lawrence Palk, Baronet, M.P.

Object Date ca. 1791

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Copper alloy case with a pearl border

Dimensions 3 1/2 x 2 5/8 x 1/4 in. (8.9 x 6.7 x .6 cm)

Inscription Inscribed on back: "Sir Lawrence Palk, Bart, M.P. / R. Cosway"

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.6

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4508

#### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

With Leo Schidlof, London, by summer 1949 [1];

Purchased from Schidlof by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, summer 1949–August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, August 7, 1958.

#### **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object and donor files. Austrian art dealer Leo Schidlof (1886–1966) directed an auction house and galleries in Vienna and Paris in the early twentieth century. In 1946, Schidlof moved to London, where he died in 1966. An expert on portrait miniatures, Schidlof published *The Miniature in Europe in the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th Centuries* (Graz) in 1964.



# Richard Cosway, Portrait of a Woman, 1795

Artist Richard Cosway (English, 1742–1821)

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date 1795

Medium Watercolor on ivory
Setting Copper alloy case

**Dimensions** 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/16 in. (8.9 x 6.4 x .5 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.7

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4510

#### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

With Hans Edmund Backer, London, by 1953 [1];

Purchased from Backer by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, October 29, 1953–August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, August 7, 1958.

#### **NOTES**

[1] Backer (1901–1965) was a London and Rome-based dealer in porcelain, portrait miniatures, and other objects of vertu. He sometimes bid for the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. This name (Backer and H. E. Backer) comes up in Starr correspondence (see letter of October 11, 1955, University of Missouri-Kansas City archives, box 22, folder 9). He is also listed in the Philbrook Museum of Art object and donor records as H. E.



# George Engleheart, Portrait of an Officer, ca. 1780–85

Artist George Engleheart (English, 1750–1829)

Title Portrait of an Officer

Object Date ca. 1780-85

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Copper alloy pendant case

**Dimensions** 1 13/16 x 1 1/4 x 3/16 in. (4.6 x 3.2 x .5 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.4

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4514

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

With Ginsburg and Levy, Inc., New York, 1948 [1];

Purchased from Ginsburg and Levy by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1948–August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK,

1958.

#### **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object file. Brothers-in-law John Ginsburg and Isaac Levy managed Ginsbury and Levy, a prominent antiques store in New York (1901–1976). The company sold to museums as well as noted collectors, including the Starrs.





# George Engleheart, Portrait of a Woman, ca. 1785

Artist George Engleheart (English, 1750–1829)

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date ca. 1785

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Gold case; decorative element comprised of mother of pearl, hair, pearls, and gold on a

foil base inset into reverse and mounted under glass

**Dimensions** 2 5/8 x 1 7/8 x 1/2 in. (6.7 x 4.8 x 1.3 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.23

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4515

### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

Purchased from Sotheby's, December 1949, by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1949–August 7, 1958 [1];

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1958.

#### **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object file. One Starr inventory lists the location of the Sotheby's auction as London, which does not align with a known sale of miniatures in December 1949, and therefore suggests that the location or date was recorded in error.



### George Engleheart, Portrait of a Woman, ca. 1785–90

Artist George Engleheart (English, 1750–1829)

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date ca. 1785-90

Medium Watercolor on ivory

**Setting** Braided hair border set into a partial metal case

**Dimensions** 2 1/2 x 2 1/16 x 1/8 in. (3.8 x 5.2 x .3 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.5

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4516

#### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

With the Art Trading Company, New York, by 1958 [1];

Purchased from the Art Trading Company by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, August 7, 1958.

#### **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object file. The Art Trading Company and Snyderman Gallery

marketed themselves using both names at the same address and were likely managed by the same person, I. Snyderman. They advertised miniatures, as well as gold and enameled boxes, in *The Art News* and also specified in the phone book that they sold coins. The Starrs mention both the Art Trading Company and "Snyderman's" in the provenance records for their collection. They list this miniature as being purchased from the Art Trading Company.

#### References

Manhattan Telephone Directory 1959–1960 (New York: New York Telephone Company, 1959).

The Art News 37, no. 4 (May 27, 1939): 28.





# George Engleheart, Portrait of a Woman, ca. 1785–90

Artist George Engleheart (English, 1750–1829)

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date ca. 1785-90

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Gold and copper alloy pin-back case; decorative element comprised of hair, gold, pearls,

and beads on a foil base inset into reverse and mounted under glass

**Dimensions** 1 15/16 x 1 3/4 x 7/16 in. (4.9 x 4.4 x 1.1 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.22

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4520

## Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

With Leo Schidlof, London, summer 1949 [1];

Purchased from Schidlof by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, summer 1949–August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1958.

#### **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object and donor files. Austrian art dealer Leo Schidlof (1886–1966) directed an auction house and galleries in Vienna and Paris in the early twentieth century. In 1946, Schidlof moved to London, where he died in 1966. An expert on portrait miniatures, Schidlof published *The Miniature in Europe in the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th Centuries* (Graz) in 1964.



# School of Thomas Flatman, Portrait of a Man, 17th century

Artist School of Thomas Flatman (English, 1635–1688)

Title Portrait of a Man

Object Date 17th century

Medium Oil on copper

Setting Silver pendant case

**Dimensions** 2 3/8 x 1 11/16 x 1/4 in. (6 x 4.3 x .6 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of John W. Starr and Martha Jane Starr,

1969.3.2

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4524

#### Provenance

Purchased at auction by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by April 25, 1969 [1];

Their gift to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1969.

# **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the Philbrook Museum of Art donor file.



# Thomas Forster, Portrait of a Man, 1703

Artist Thomas Forster (English, ca. 1676/7–after 1712)

Title Portrait of a Man

Object Date 1703

Medium Graphite on vellum

 Dimensions
 4 1/4 x 3 3/8 in. (10.8 x 8.6 cm)

 Inscription
 Inscribed on back: "1703"

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.2

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4526

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Unknown owner, by December 14, 1950 [1];

Purchased from the unknown owner's sale, Catalogue of Fine Objects of Vertu, Miniatures, Ivories, Gold Boxes, Etc., Sotheby's, London, December 14, 1950, lot 97, as Six Plumbago Miniatures, by Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1953–1958 [2];

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, August 7, 1958.

## **NOTES**

[1] In the Sotheby's December 14, 1950, sale, "Other Properties" sold lots 53–100.

[2] "Six Plumbago Miniatures by Thomas Forster, all signed and dated between the years 1703 and 1715, the three men wearing wigs and the three ladies, probably sisters, all similarly posed, in burr-wood frames, oval, 4 1/2 in." The annotated catalogue for this sale is located at University of Missouri–Kansas City's Miller Nichols Library. The annotations are most likely by Mr. or Mrs. Starr. Lot 97 is annotated in pencil with "£65" written to the left of the lot number. According to an attached price list, Leggatt bought lot 97 for "£65." Archival research has shown that Leggatt Brothers served as purchasing agents for the Starrs. See correspondence between Betty Hogg and Martha Jane Starr, May 15 and June 3, 1950, Nelson-Atkins curatorial files.



# Thomas Forster, Portrait of a Woman, 1705

Artist Thomas Forster (English, ca. 1676/7–after 1712)

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date 1705

Medium Graphite on vellum

 Dimensions
 4 1/4 x 3 3/8 in. (10.8 x 8.6 cm)

 Inscription
 Inscribed on back: "T. Forster 1705"

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.1

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4528

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Unknown owner, by December 14, 1950 [1];

Purchased from the unknown owner's sale, Catalogue of Fine Objects of Vertu, Miniatures, Ivories, Gold Boxes, Etc., Sotheby's, London, December 14, 1950, lot 97, as Six Plumbago Miniatures, by Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1953–1958 [2];

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, August 7, 1958.

## **NOTES**

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# Nathaniel Hone, Portrait of a Woman, 1757

Artist Nathaniel Hone (Irish, 1718–1784)

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date 1757

Medium Watercolor on ivory

**Setting** Pin-back gold case with a pearl border

**Dimensions** 1 3/4 x 1 3/4 x 1/2 in. (4.4 x 4.4 x 1.3 cm)

Inscription Signed and dated: "N.H. 1757"

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.16

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4532

#### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

Purchased from *Objects of Vertu, Fine Watches, Etc.*, Sotheby's, London, June 15, 1950, lot 87, as *A Lady*, by Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1950–1958 [1];

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, August 7, 1958.

## **NOTES**

[1] "A Miniature of a Lady, by Nathaniel Hone, signed and dated 1757, head and shoulders three-quarters dexter, her dark hair

ornamented with pearls and draped with a thin scarf, in low-cut satin dress, in pearl-bordered frame mounted as a brooch, 1 7/8 in.; leather case." According to an attached price list, Leggatt bought lot 87 for £11. Archival research has shown that Leggatt Brothers served as purchasing agents for the Starrs. See correspondence between Betty Hogg and Martha Jane Starr, May 15 and June 3, 1950, Nelson-Atkins curatorial files. Philbrook Museum of Art object and donor records note the sale as July 15, 1950.

#### References

*Objects of Vertu, Fine Watches, Etc.* (London: Sotheby's, June 15, 1950), 11, as *A Lady*.



# Jean-Baptiste Isabey, *Portrait of Empress Joséphine de Beauharnais*, ca. 1809

Artist Jean-Baptiste Isabey (French, 1767–1855)

Title Portrait of Empress Joséphine de Beauharnais

Object Date ca. 1809

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Copper alloy pendant case with a pearl border

**Dimensions** 2 3/4 x 1 7/8 x 3/16 in. (7 x 4.8 x .5 cm)

Inscription Signed: "Isabey"

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.26

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4534

## Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

The Natalba Collection, by spring 1953 [1];

Purchased from the Natalba Collection by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, spring 1953–August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK,

1958.

## **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object and donor files. This may refer to Donald de Natalba, New York.





# John Miers, Portrait of a Man in Silhouette, 19th century

Artist John Miers (English, 1756–1821)

Title Portrait of a Man in Silhouette

Object Date 19th century

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Copper alloy pendant case; hair in basketweave pattern inset into reverse and mounted

under glass

**Dimensions** 1 7/8 x 1 3/8 x 1/4 in. (4.8 x 3.5 x .6 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of John W. Starr and Martha Jane Starr,

1969.3.4

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4536

#### Provenance

Possibly sold, Fine Objects of Vertu, Watches, Enamels, Ivories, Portrait Miniatures, Etc., Sotheby's, London, November 13, 1952, lot 145, as A Silhouette of a Man [1].

With E. Paine, by 1965 [2];

Purchased from E. Paine by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1965–April 25, 1969;

Their gift to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1969.

[1] "A Silhouette of a Man, by Miers, in profile to sinister with a lock of hair on the reverse, 1 5/8 in."

[2] As recorded in the Philbrook Museum of Art donor file. Likely Edward Grosvenor Paine (1911–1989/94), an antiques dealer who specialized in portrait miniatures.

#### References

Fine Objects of Vertu, Watches, Enamels, Ivories, Portrait Miniatures, Etc. (London: Sotheby's, November 13, 1952), 15, as A Silhouette of a Man.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.

## **NOTES**



# James Nixon, Portrait of a Man, 1790

Artist James Nixon (English, ca. 1741–1812)

Former Christian Friedrich Zincke (German, ca. 1684–1767)

Attribution

Title Portrait of a Man

Object Date 1790

Medium Enamel on metal

Setting Gilt bronze pendant case

**Dimensions** 2 x 1 1/2 x 3/16 in. (5.1 x 3.8 x .5 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc.,

1958.17.21

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4537

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

With Snyderman's, New York, by May 1951 [1];

Purchased from Snyderman's by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, May 1951–August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1958 [2].

## **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object file. The Art Trading Company and Snyderman Gallery marketed themselves using both names at the same address and

were likely managed by the same person, I. Snyderman. They advertised miniatures, as well as gold and enameled boxes, in *The Art News* and also specified in the phone book that they sold coins. The Starrs mention both the Art Trading Company and "Snyderman's" in the provenance records for their collection. They list this miniature as being purchased from Snyderman's.

[2] The Starr deed of gift lists this work as by C[hristian] F[riedrich] Zincke (German, ca. 1684–1767). However, the miniature was attributed to Nixon after consultation with Carol Aiken and Elle Shushan in 2012.

References

*Manhattan Telephone Directory 1959–1960* (New York: New York Telephone Company, 1959).

The Art News 37, no. 4 (May 27, 1939): 28.



# James Nixon, Portrait of a Woman, ca. 1790

Artist James Nixon (English, ca. 1741–1812)

Former Ozias Humphry (English, 1742–1810)

Attribution

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date ca. 1790

MediumWatercolor on ivorySettingCopper alloy case

**Dimensions** 2 x 1 5/16 x 3/16 in. (5.1 x 3.3 x .5 cm)

**Inscription** Engraved on reverse side: "Ozias Humphrey R.A."

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc.,

1958.17.12

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4538

## Provenance

With the Art Trading Company, New York, 1937 [1];

Purchased from the Art Trading Company by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1937–August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, August 7, 1958 [2].

## **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object file. The Art Trading Company and Snyderman Gallery marketed themselves using both names at the same address and were likely managed by the same person, I. Snyderman. They advertised miniatures, as well as gold and enameled boxes, in *The* 

Art News and also specified in the phone book that they sold coins. The Starrs mention both the Art Trading Company and "Snyderman's" in the provenance records for their collection. They list this miniature as being purchased from the Art Trading Company.

[2] Metal case is engraved on the reverse "Ozias Humphrey R.A.," and the Starr deed of gift lists this work as by Humphrey. However, the miniature was attributed to Nixon after consultation with Carol Aiken and Elle Shushan in 2012.

#### References

*Manhattan Telephone Directory 1959–1960* (New York: New York Telephone Company, 1959).

The Art News 37, no. 4 (May 27, 1939): 28.





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# George Patten, Portrait of a Man with Initials J. G., ca. 1820

Artist George Patten (English, 1801–1865)

Title Portrait of a Man with Initials J. G.

Object Date ca. 1820

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Copper pendant case; hair in basketweave pattern with gold initials inset into reverse and

mounted under glass

**Dimensions** 2 3/4 x 1 3/4 x 1/4 in. (7 x 4.4 x .6 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1961.13.1

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4540

# Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by December 1961;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK,

#### December 1961.





# Andrew Plimer, Portrait of a Woman, ca. 1795–1800

Artist Andrew Plimer (English, 1763–1837)

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date ca. 1795-1800

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Copper alloy case; decorative element comprised of hair, pearls, beads, and gold inset

into reverse and mounted under glass

**Dimensions** 3 1/4 x 2 3/4 x 1/4 in. (8.3 x 7 x .6 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.11

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4542

## Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

With Leo Schidlof, London, by summer 1949 [1];

Purchased from Schidlof by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, summer 1949–1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, August 7, 1958.

## **NOTES:**

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object file. Austrian art dealer Leo Schidlof (1886–1966) directed an auction house and galleries in Vienna and Paris in the early twentieth century. In 1946, Schidlof moved to London, where he died in 1966. An expert on portrait miniatures, Schidlof published *The Miniature in Europe in the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th Centuries* (Graz) in 1964.



# Charles Robertson, Portait of Mary Smyth, ca. 1790–95

Artist Charles Robertson (Irish, 1759–1821)

Title Portrait of Mary Smyth

Object Date ca. 1790–95

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Wood and metal frame

**Dimensions** 3 3/16 x 2 3/4 in. (8.1 x 7 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1961.13.2

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4544

## Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

## Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by December 1961;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, December 1961.



# Possibly by Charles Robertson, *Portrait of a Woman Initials T. H.*, 18th to 19th century

Artist Possibly by Charles Robertson (Irish, 1759–1821)

Title Portrait of a Woman with Initials T. H.

Object Date 18th to 19th century

Medium Watercolor, hair, and ivory on silk

Setting Gold bracelet mount

**Dimensions** 1 5/8 x 1 5/16 x 1/4 in. (4.1 x 3.3 x 6.4 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.24

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4545

## Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1958 [1].

# **NOTES:**

[1] While in the Starr collection, this miniature was listed as by an unknown artist. Since then, after consultation with Carol Aiken and Elle Shushan in 2012, the work was attributed as possibly by Charles Robertson.



# John Smart, Portrait of a Man, 1775

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title Portrait of a Man

Object Date 1775

Medium Watercolor on paper

Setting Copper alloy pendant case; decorative element comprised of hair, gold, and pearls on a

foil base inset into reverse and mounted under glass

**Dimensions** 2 5/8 x 1 3/4 x 1/4 in. (6.7 x 4.4 x .6 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.8

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4546

#### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

With the Art Trading Company, New York, 1946 [1];

Purchased from the Art Trading Company by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1946–August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, August 7, 1958.

# **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object file. The Art Trading Company and Snyderman Gallery

marketed themselves using both names at the same address and were likely managed by the same person, I. Snyderman. They advertised miniatures, as well as gold and enameled boxes, in *The Art News* and also specified in the phone book that they sold coins. The Starrs mention both the Art Trading Company and "Snyderman's" in the provenance records for their collection. They list this miniature as being purchased from the Art Trading Company.

#### References

The Art News 37, no. 4 (May 27, 1939): 28.

*Manhattan Telephone Directory 1959–1960* (New York: New York Telephone Company, 1959).

The Philbrook Museum of Art: A Handbook to the Collections (Tulsa: Philbrook Museum of Art, 1991), 24.



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# John Smart, Portrait of a Woman, ca. 1775

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date ca. 1775

Medium Watercolor and pencil on laid paper

Setting Silver gilt pendant case

 Dimensions
 2 3/4 x 2 1/16 x 3/16 in. (7 x 5.2 x .5 cm)

 Inscription
 Engraved on verso: "By John Smart"

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.9

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4548

## Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

Purchased from Sotheby's, London, November 25, 1952, by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1952–August 7, 1958 [1];

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK,

August 7, 1958.

#### NOTES:

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object and donor files.



# John Smart, Portrait of a Woman, 1776

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date 1776

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Gold case

**Dimensions** 3 x 1 7/8 x 3/8 in. (7.6 x 4.8 x 1 cm)

**Inscription** Signed and dated: "J.S. 1776"

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.19

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4550

## Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

Elsie Gertrude Kehoe (1888–1967), Saltdean, Sussex, by June 15, 1950 [1];

Purchased from her sale, *Objects of Vertu, Fine Watches, Etc.*, Sotheby's, London, June 15, 1950, lot 173, as *A Lady*, by Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1950–August 7, 1958 [2];

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1958.

## **NOTES**

[1] From Martha Jane Starr's correspondence to her friend, Betty Hogg, from March 22, 1949: "A Mrs. Kehoe is a collector over there [London] and I was referred to her last year and just recently she mailed me a catalogue from Agnew with the sale prices of miniatures paid and some fine ones went very reasonably in

comparison with American prices. If the distance isn't too great, perhaps you could phone or contact her for her opinion on the numbers and portraits I'm listing." From an undated letter from Mrs. Hogg, following an auction: "your lots 25 and 48 had me worried they seemed so popular! I did not call Mrs. Kehoe for I thought she might be a competitor and bid against me!!" The Starrs mentioned the Kehoe's in *Antiques* magazine in 1961 (p. 440): "A Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe of Brighton gave us gracious hospitality while showing us theirs [collection of miniatures]."

[2] "A fine miniature of a lady, by John Smart, signed and dated 1776, head and gaze three-quarters dexter, her dark hair falling to her left shoulder, dressed with pearls, wearing a low-cut pale blue dress, oval, 2 1/8 in. [See Frontispiece]." According to an attached price list, Leggatt bought lot 173 for £115. Archival research has shown that Leggatt Brothers served as purchasing agents for the Starrs. See correspondence between Betty Hogg and Martha Jane Starr, May 15 and June 3, 1950, Nelson-Atkins curatorial files.

#### References

Objects of Vertu, Fine Watches, Etc. (London: Sotheby's, June 15, 1950), 23, as A Lady.



## Albert Theer, Portrait of a Woman, 1853

Artist Albert Theer (German, 1815–1902)

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date 1853

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Partial gold case

**Dimensions** 2 1/4 x 1 7/8 x 1/4 in. (5.7 x 4.8 x .6 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of John W. Starr and Martha Jane Starr,

1969.3.1

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4552

#### Provenance

Purchased at auction, 1964, by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1964–April 25, 1969 [1];

Their gift to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1969.

#### **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the Philbrook Museum of Art donor file.



## Unknown, Portrait of a Woman, ca. 1775–80

Artist Unknown (French)

Former Attributed to Pierre Adolphe Hall (Swedish, 1739–1793)

Attribution

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date ca. 1775-80

MediumWatercolor on ivorySettingPartial gold case

**Dimensions** 2 13/16 x 2 7/8 x 3/8 in. (7.1 x 7.3 x 1 cm)

Inscription Inscribed on back: "1703"

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc.,

1958.17.17

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4553

#### Provenance

With Miss Jackson's, Tulsa, OK, by 1938 [1];

Purchased from Miss Jackson's by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1938–August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1958.

#### **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object file. Founded by Nelle Shields Jackson (1872–1966), Miss Jackson's (1910–2015) was a high-end fashion and luxury gift store in Tulsa. While the retailer later moved to Utica Square in 1938, the elegant Miss Jackson's was famously the first tenant in the Philtower Building, which was built by Waite Phillips, uncle of Martha Jane Starr. For the Philtower, Phillips contracted with architect Edward Buehler Delk, who also designed the Phillips family home, Villa Philbrook, which would become the Philbrook Museum of Art.



## Unknown, Portait of a Woman, ca. 1800

Artist Unknown (French)

Former François Dumont (French, 1751–1831)

Attribution

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date ca. 1800

MediumWatercolor on ivorySettingCopper alloy case

**Dimensions** 3 x 3 x 3/8 in. (7.6 x 7.6 x 1 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc.,

1958.17.18

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4555

#### Provenance

Mrs. Helen Carew (d. 1951), by October 15, 1951;

Purchased from her posthumous sale, *Objects of Art and Vertu:* Fine Gold Watches and Boxes and Miniatures, Christie, Manson, and Woods, London, October 15, 1951, lot 9, as Portrait of a Lady, by Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1951–August 7, 1958 [1];

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1958.

#### **NOTES**

[1] "Portrait of a lady, by Dumont, signed, wearing décolleté blue dress and lace cap on her powdered hair, circular 2 5/8 in. diam., wood frame." Leggatt bought lot 9 for £16 16s. Archival research has shown that Leggatt Brothers served as purchasing agents for the Starrs. See correspondence between Betty Hogg and Martha Jane Starr, May 15 and June 3, 1950, Nelson-Atkins curatorial files.

#### References

Objects of Art and Vertu: Fine Gold Watches and Boxes and Miniatures (London: Christie's, October 15, 1951), 4, as Portrait of a Lady.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



## Unknown, Portrait of Nicholas Biddle, ca. 1860

Artist Unknown (American)

Former Thomas Sully (American, 1783–1872)

Attribution

Title Portrait of Nicholas Biddle

Object Date ca. 1860

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Gold case with a lock of hair inset into reverse, pin mounting added later

**Dimensions** 2 1/8 x 2 9/16 x 1/2 in. (5.4 x 6.5 x 1.3 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of John W. Starr and Martha Jane

Starr, 1969.4

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4556

#### Provenance

Probably Mrs. Curtis, Washington, DC, by 1956 or 1959;

Probably purchased from Curtis by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1956 or 1959–April 25, 1969 [1];

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1969.

#### **NOTES**

[1] As recorded in the Philbrook Museum of Art donor file. Two separate notes in Mrs. Starr's hand indicate this work was purchased in Washington, D.C. One refers to Mrs. Curtis in 1956, while the other does not mention a source and gives the date as 1959.

This work was previously attributed to, and likely sold to the Starrs as a work by, Thomas Sully (American, 1783–1872). After consultation with Carol Aiken and Elle Shushan in 2012, the attribution was removed.



## Unknown, Portrait of Elizabeth Flight Yardley, 1840

Artist Unknown (American)

Former Anson Dickinson (American, 1779–1852)

Attribution

Title Portrait of Elizabeth Flight Yardley

Object Date 1840

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Metal case

**Dimensions** 3 3/4 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 in. (9.5 x 6.4 x 1 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc.,

1958.18

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4557

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by September 15, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK,

between September 15 and December 31, 1958.



## Unknown, Eye Miniature, 18th to 19th century

 Artist
 Unknown (British)

 Title
 Eye Miniature

 Object Date
 18th to 19th century

 Medium
 Oil on ivory

 Setting
 Pin-back gold case with a ruby border

 Dimensions
 1/2 x 1 1/8 x 3/8 in. (1.3 x 2.9 x 1 cm)

 Credit Line
 Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.13

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4558

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK,

#### August 7, 1958.



## Unknown, Eye Miniature, 18th to 19th century

ArtistUnknown (British)TitleEye MiniatureObject Date18th to 19th centuryMediumOil on ivorySettingPin-back copper alloy case with a pearl borderDimensions1/2 x 1 1/4 x 1/4 in. (1.3 x 3.2 x .6 cm)Credit LinePhilbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.14

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4560

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK,

#### August 7, 1958.



## Unknown, Eye Ring, 18th to 19th century

Artist Unknown (British)

Title Eye Ring

Object Date 18th to 19th century

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Gold ring

**Dimensions** 1 x 13/16 x 1 7/8 in. (2.5 x 2.1 x 4.8 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.15

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4562

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK,

August 7, 1958.



## Unknown, Portrait of a Woman, late 19th century

Artist Unknown (French)

Title Portrait of a Woman

Object Date late 19th century

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Metal case; silk fabric inset into reverse

Dimensions 3 1/8 x 1/4 in. (8 x .6 cm)

Credit Line Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.10

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4568

#### Provenance

Miss Jackson's, Tulsa, OK, by 1938 [1];

Purchased from Miss Jackson's by Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1938–August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1958.

#### NOTES:

[1] As recorded in the deed of gift and the Philbrook Museum of Art object file. Founded by Nelle Shields Jackson (1872–1966), Miss Jackson's (1910–2015) was a high-end fashion and luxury gift store in Tulsa. While the retailer later moved to Utica Square in 1938, the elegant Miss Jackson's was famously the first tenant in the Philtower Building, which was built by Waite Phillips, uncle of Martha Jane Starr. For the Philtower, Phillips contracted with architect Edward Buehler Delk, who also designed the Phillips family home, Villa Philbrook, which would become the Philbrook Museum of Art.



# Unknown, *Lidded Box with a Portrait of a Woman*, early 20th-century portrait in a late-18th century box

Artist	Unknown (French)
Title	Lidded Box with a Portrait of a Woman
Object Date	early 20th-century portrait in a late 18th-century box
Medium	Watercolor on ivory
Setting	Tortoise shell and metal box
Dimensions	15/16 x 2 1/2 in. (2.4 x 6.4 cm)
Credit Line	Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gift of the Starr Foundation, Inc., 1958.17.25

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4570

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by August 7, 1958;

Their gift, through the Starr Foundation, Inc., Kansas City, MO, to the Philbrook Art Center, now Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK,

#### 1958.

## **Spencer Museum of Art**

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Richard Cosway, *Portrait* of Captain George Montgomery at 21, 1789

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Jeremiah Meyer, *Portrait* of a Gentleman, ca. 1760

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Jeremiah Meyer, *Portrait* of a Lady, ca. 1760

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John Smart, *Portrait of a Lady*, late 18th century

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Unknown, *Portrait of a Lady*, late 17th century–early 18th century



Unknown maker from British Raj, *Krishna with Milkmaids*, early 20th century

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Louis Nicolas van Blarenberghe, *Landscape*, mid- to late 18th century

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Christian Friedrich Zincke, *Portrait of a Lady*, mid- 18th century

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## Richard Cosway, *Portrait of Captain George Montgomery at 21*, 1789

Artist Richard Cosway (English, 1742–1821)

Title Portrait of Captain George Montgomery at 21

Object Date 1789

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Brass frame with twisted rope motif

**Dimensions** 2 3/16 x 2 in. (5.7 x 5 cm)

**Inscription** Inscribed on case verso: "Cap<sup>t</sup> / George Montgomery / At 21 / 1789"

Credit Line Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr,

1966.0015

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4602

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1966;

Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, 1966.

Exhibitions

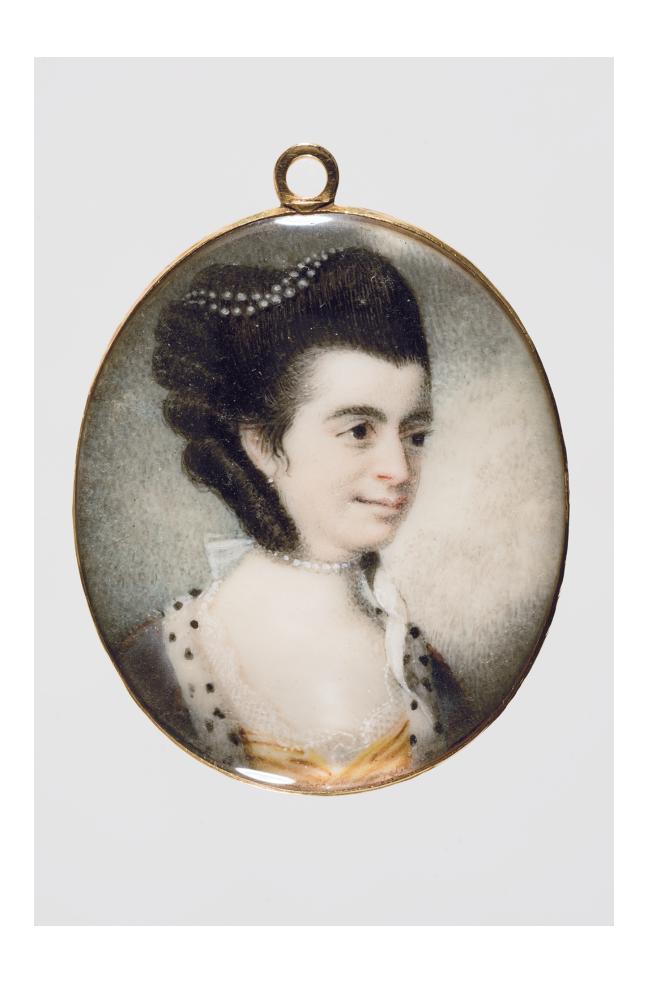
From the Collection of the University of Kansas, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, April 15–June 13, 1971.

Alumni Gifts to the University of Kansas Museum of Art, University of Kansas Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, May 6–June 3, 1973.

References

Register of the Museum of Art [University of Kansas Museum of Art] 3, no. 7 (Winter 1966).

No known related works at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.





## Ozias Humphrey, Portrait of a Lady, late 18th century

Artist Ozias Humphrey (1742–1810)

Title Portrait of a Lady

Object Date late 18th century

**Dimensions** 1 11/16 x 1 3/8 in. (4.4 x 3.5 cm)

Credit Line Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr,

1966.0020

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4606

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1966;

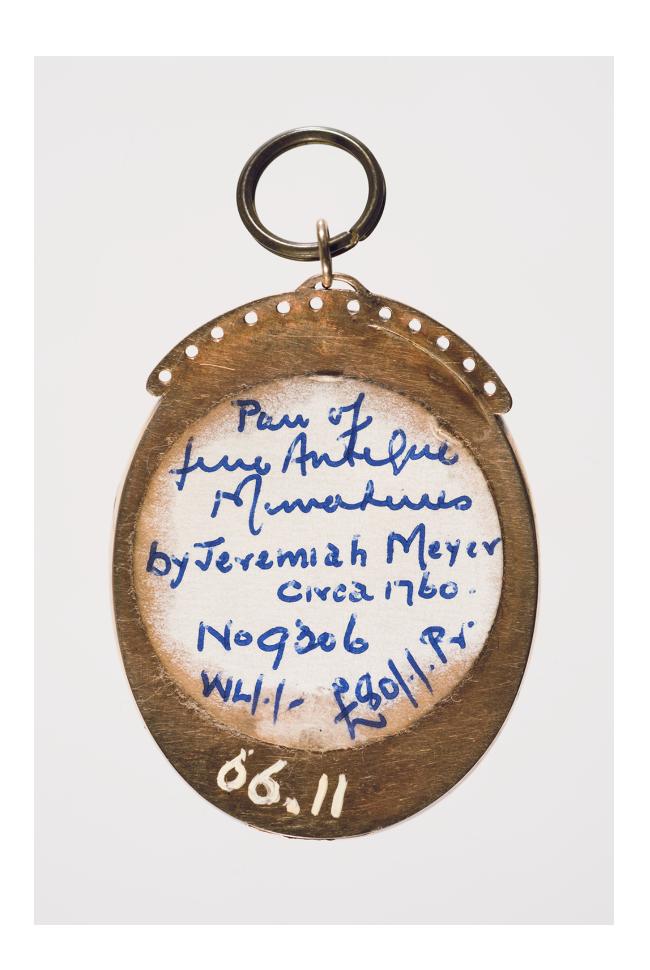
Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, 1966.

References

Register of the Museum of Art [University of Kansas Museum of Art] 3, no. 7 (Winter 1966).

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.





## Jeremiah Meyer, Portrait of a Gentleman, ca. 1760

Artist Jeremiah Meyer (1735–1789)

Title Portrait of a Gentleman

Object Date ca. 1760

**Dimensions** 1 7/8 x 1 1/2 in. (4.8 x 3.8 cm)

Credit Line Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr,

1966.0011

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4608

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1966;

Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, 1966.

References

Register of the Museum of Art [University of Kansas Museum of Art] 3, no. 7 (Winter 1966).

Charles C. Eldredge, *Alumni Gifts to the University of Kansas Museum of Art* (Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Museum of Art, 1973).

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



## Jeremiah Meyer, Portrait of a Lady, ca. 1760

Artist Jeremiah Meyer (1735–1789)

Title Portrait of a Lady

Object Date ca. 1760

**Dimensions** 1 7/8 x 1 1/2 in. (4.8 x 3.8 cm)

Credit Line Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr,

1966.0012

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4610

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1966;

Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, 1966.

Exhibitions

Alumni Gifts to the University of Kansas Museum of Art, University of Kansas Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, May 6–June 3, 1973.

#### References

Register of the Museum of Art [University of Kansas Museum of Art] 3, no. 7 (Winter 1966).

Charles C. Eldredge, *Alumni Gifts to the University of Kansas Museum of Art* (Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Museum of Art, 1973).

No known related works at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



## John Smart, Portrait of a Lady, late 18th century

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title Portrait of a Lady

Object Date late 18th century

**Medium** Watercolor on ivory

**Setting** Metal frame with glass back

1 5/8 x 1 7/8 in. (4.1 x 4.9 cm)

Credit Line Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr,

1966.0018

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4612

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1966;

**Dimensions** 

Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, 1966.

Exhibitions

Corpus—Project Redefine: Phase 2, Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, April 11, 2012–April 12, 2015.





# John Smart, Portrait of Patrick Colguhoun, 1807

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title Portrait of Patrick Colguhoun

Object Date 1807

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Metal frame with lock of hair on back

**Dimensions** 2 3/4 x 2 3/16 in. (7 x 5.7 cm)

Inscription Inscribed on case verso: "Patrick Colguhoun B 1745 D 1820"

Credit Line Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr,

1966.0016

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4614

### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1966;

Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, 1966.

### Exhibitions

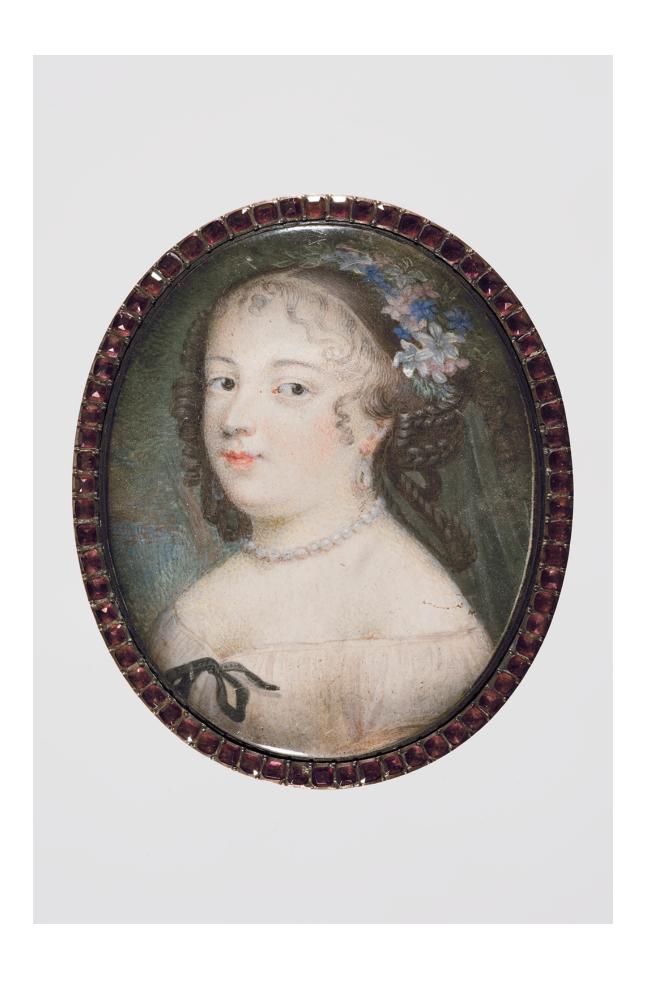
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### References

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Register of the Museum of Art [University of Kansas Museum of Art] 3, no. 7 (Winter 1966).

Charles C. Eldredge, *Alumni Gifts to the University of Kansas Museum of Art* (Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Museum of Art, 1973).





# Unknown, *Portrait of a Lady*, late 17th century–early 18th century

Artist Unknown (English)

Title Portrait of a Lady

Object Date late 17th century-early 18th century

**Dimensions** 1 7/8 x 1 5/8 in. (4.8 x 4 cm)

Credit Line Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr,

1966.0014

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4616

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1966;

Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, 1966.

### References

Register of the Museum of Art [University of Kansas Museum of Art] 3, no. 7 (Winter 1966).

Elizabeth Broun, *Handbook of the Collection: Helen Foresman Spencer Museum of Art* (Lawrence, KS: Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, 1978).



# Unknown maker from British Raj, *Krishna with Milkmaids*, early 20th century

Artist Unknown maker from British Raj (present-day India) or possibly Rajputana (present-day

Rajastan)

Title Krishna with Milkmaids

Object Date early 20th century

Medium Paint on camel bone

**Dimensions** 7  $3/4 \times 5 7/16 \times 1/4 \text{ in.}$  (19.7 x 13.8 x 0.7 cm)

Credit Line Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starr, 1967.0058

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4622

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1966;

Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, 1966.

### **Exhibitions**

Alumni Gifts to the University of Kansas Museum of Art, University of Kansas Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, May 6–June 3, 1973.

Teaching Gallery: South and Southeast Asia, Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, October 11, 2011–October 30, 2011.

Empire of Things, Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, December 20, 2012–April 12, 2015; October 15,

2016-May 16, 2021.

*Empowerment*, Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, November 3, 2022–August 29, 2027.

### References

Register of the Museum of Art [University of Kansas Museum of Art] 3, no. 7 (Winter 1966).

Charles C. Eldredge, *Alumni Gifts to the University of Kansas Museum of Art* (Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Museum of Art, 1973).





# Louis Nicolas van Blarenberghe, *Landscape*, mid- to late 18th century

Artist Louis Nicolas van Blarenberghe (French, 1716–1794)

Title Landscape

Object Date mid- to late 18th century

Setting Vermeil frame with enamel beads

Dimensions 1 x 1 15/16 in. (2.6 x 4.9 cm)

Credit Line Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr,

1966.0017

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4624

### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

### Provenance

Mrs. Helen Carew (d. 1951), by October 15, 1951;

Purchased from her posthumous sale, *Objects of Art and Vertu:* Fine Gold Watches and Boxes and Miniatures, Christie, Manson, and Woods, London, October 15, 1951, lot 18, as A Landscape with Ruins and a Horseman, by Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1951–1966 [1];

Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, 1966.

### **NOTES**

[1] "View of a chateau by a river with bridge in the foreground and various figures, by Van Blarenburghe, signed and dated 1765, oblong, 2 5/8 in. wide, in gold frame enamelled with pearls and blue border; and another of a landscape with ruins and a horseman, oblong, 1 7/8 in. wide, in similar border, each in leather case." Leggatt bought lot 18 for £42. The first half of the lot describes a portrait in the Nelson-Atkins collection; see F58-60/162. The two share similar frames. Archival research has shown that Leggatt Brothers served as purchasing agents for the

Starrs. See correspondence between Betty Hogg and Martha Jane Starr, May 15 and June 3, 1950, Nelson-Atkins curatorial files.

### Related Works

Style of Louis Nicolas van Blarenberghe, *Landscape Scene*, late 19th/early 20th century, watercolor and gouache on vellum, sight: 1 1/16 x 2 5/8 in. (2.7 x 6.7 cm), framed: 1 13/16 x 3 7/16 in. (4.6 x 8.7 cm), the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, F58-60/162.

### Exhibitions

From the Collection of the University of Kansas, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, April 15–June 13, 1971.

Alumni Gifts to the University of Kansas Museum of Art, University of Kansas Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, May 6–June 3, 1973.

#### References

Randolph A. Youle, John W. Ittmans, and Charles C. Eldredge, From the Collection of the University of Kansas Museum of Art, exh. cat. (Houston: Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 1971).

Charles C. Eldredge, *Alumni Gifts to the University of Kansas Museum of Art* (Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Museum of Art, 1973).





# Christian Friedrich Zincke, Portrait of a Lady, mid- 18th century

Artist Christian Friedrich Zincke (German, ca. 1684–1767)

1 15/16 x 1 5/8 in. (5 x 4.2 cm)

Title Portrait of a Lady

Object Date mid-18th century

Medium Enamel on metal

**Dimensions** 

Credit Line Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr,

1966.0019

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4626

### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1966;

Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, 1966.

### **Exhibitions**

From the Collection of the University of Kansas, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, April 15–June 13, 1971.

Alumni Gifts to the University of Kansas Museum of Art, University of Kansas Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, May 6–June 3, 1973.

### References

Register of the Museum of Art [University of Kansas Museum of Art] 3, no. 7 (Winter 1966).

Randolph A. Youle, John W. Ittmans, and Charles C. Eldredge, From the Collection of the University of Kansas Museum of Art, exh. cat. (Houston: Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 1971).

Charles C. Eldredge, *Alumni Gifts to the University of Kansas Museum of Art* (Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Museum of Art, 1973).

# **Other Locations**

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Henry Jacob Burch, *A* Young Girl, ca. 1795



Attributed to Henry Jacob Burch, *A Child*, ca. 1790

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Samuel Cooper, *Richard Cromwell*, 17th century

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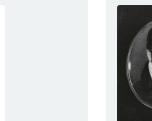
David des Granges, *A Lady*, 1656



Henry Edridge, *A Young Child*, ca. 1785

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Attributed to William
Egley, A Pair of
Miniatures of a MiddleAged Lady and
Gentleman, ca. 1830



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George Engleheart,

Portrait of a Man, ca. 1790



George Engleheart,

Portrait of a Gentleman,
late 18th or early 19th
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John Cox Dillman Engleheart, *Portrait of Lucy Dillman Engleheart*, 19th century



Nathaniel Hone, *Unknown Man*, 1760



Thomas Langdon, *Miss Burgoyne*, ca. 1790

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Attributed to Walter Stephens Lethbridge, *A Young Man*, ca. 1805



Jeremiah Meyer, *A Gentleman, Probably Josiah Martin*, 18th
century



Edward Miles, *A Noblewoman*, ca. 1785



James Nixon, Portrait of Two Sisters, ca. 1790

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Jean Petitot, *Marie Thér*èse, *Queen of Louis XIV*, 17th century



William Prewett, *Portrait* of a Child, ca. 1740

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Attributed to Alexander Robertson, *A Young Man*, ca. 1795

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William Charles Ross, *A* Young Lady, ca. 1825



School of Samuel Shelley, *A Young Boy*, ca. 1770

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William Singleton, A Young Girl, ca. 1780



John Smart, *A Young Lady*, 1765



John Smart, A
Preparatory Sketch for a
Miniature of Judge Yates,
ca. 1765



John Smart, Portrait of Gore Townsend of Honington, 1767



John Smart, *Portrait of a Boy*, 1780



John Smart, *A Young Lady*, 1783



John Smart, *A Young Lady*, 1784



John Smart, *Miss Mary Bathurst*, 1792



John Smart, A Lady, 1810

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Unknown, *A Lady and Gentleman*, ca. 1775

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Unknown, *An Oval Blue Eye Surrounded by Clouds*, 19th century

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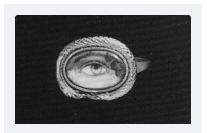


Unknown, *A Brown Eye* with Brown Locks, 19th century



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Unknown, *A Brown Eye* with Brown Locks, 19th century



Unknown, *A Blue Eye*, 19th century



### Henry Jacob Burch, A Young Girl, ca. 1795

Artist Henry Jacob Burch (English, 1762–1834)

Title A Young Girl

Object Date ca. 1795

Setting Brooch within a silver-gilt frame with bright-cut borders; verso with blue glass surrounding

a lock of hair on an opalescent glass ground

Dimensions oval 2 7/16 in. (6.2 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4710

### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 86, as *A Young Girl* [1];

Current location unknown.

### **NOTES**

[1] "A young girl, her hair falling to her shoulders and wearing a frilled white cap trimmed with a ribbon bow and a white dress of spotted muslin, a pendant tied about her neck with a narrow black ribbon, cloud and sky background, mounted as a brooch within a

silver-gilt frame with bright-cut borders, the reverse with blue glass surrounding a lock of hair on an opalescent glass ground, oval 2 7/16 in.; 6.2 cm. Compare with a similar miniature of a girl by Burch, signed, in the Victoria and Albert Museum and illustrated by Foskett (D.), *A Dictionary of British Miniature Painters*, 1972, pl. 31, no. 99." The annotated catalogue lists "2600" below the lot description.

### Related Works

Henry Jacob Burch, *Portrait Miniature of a Young Girl*, ca. 1785–1835, watercolor on ivory, 2 1/2 x 1 15/16 in. (6.4 x 4.8 cm), Victoria and Albert Museum, London, P.157-1929.

### References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 22, as A Young Girl.

No known exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



# Attributed to Henry Jacob Burch, A Child, ca. 1790

Artist Attributed to Henry Jacob Burch (English, 1762–1834)

Title A Child

Object Date ca. 1790

Setting Gold frame, the reverse with arrangement of hair, seed pearls, and gold thread on an

opalescent glass ground

Dimensions oval 5 1/4 in. (5.7 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4715

### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 84, as *A Child* [1];

Current location unknown.

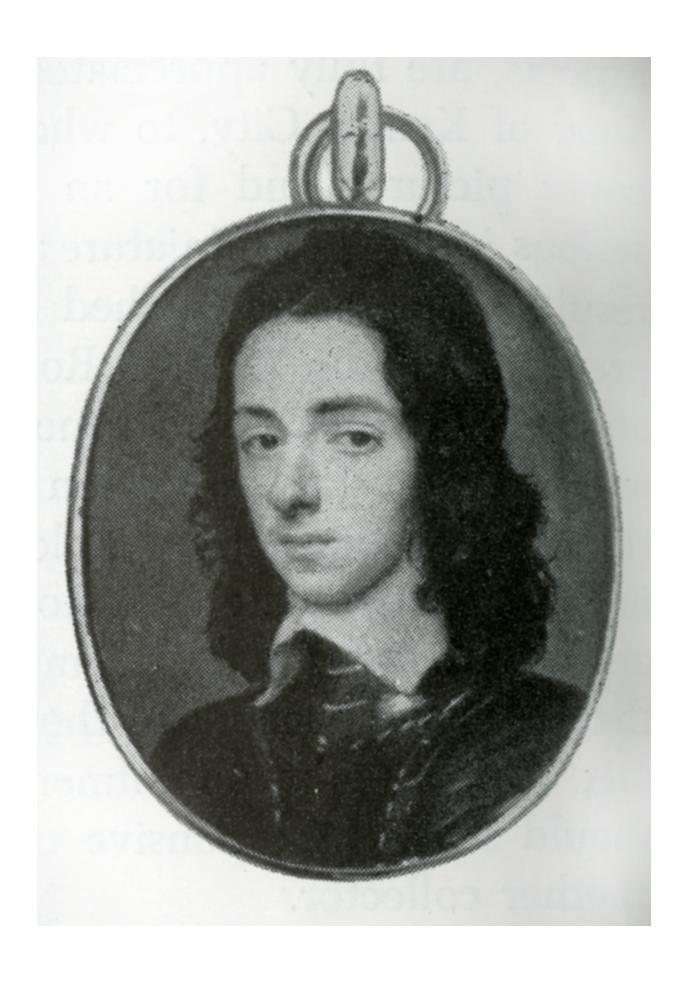
### **NOTES**

[1] "A child with curling fair hair, wearing a white dress with a blue sash, cloud and sky background, within a gold frame, the reverse with arrangement of hair, seed pearls and gold thread on an opalescent glass ground, oval 5 1/4 in.; 5.7 cm." The annotated catalogue lists "1100" below the lot description.

### References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 22, as A Child.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



# Samuel Cooper, Richard Cromwell, 17th century

Artist Samuel Cooper (English, ca. 1608–1672)

Title Richard Cromwell

Object Date 17th century

Medium Watercolor on paper

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4716

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1961;

Current location unknown.

Related Works

Samuel Cooper (English, 1609–1672), *Unknown Man, formerly called Richard Cromwell*, 1647, watercolor on vellum, 1 7/8 x 1 1/2 in. (4.8 x 3.9 cm), Victoria and Albert Museum, London, P.20-1941.

### **Exhibitions**

British Portrait Miniatures: An Exhibition Arranged for the Period of the Edinburgh International Festival, The Arts Council of Great Britain, Edinburgh, August 20–September 18, 1965, no. 77, as Richard Cromwell.

### References

Martha Jane and John W. Starr, "Collecting Portrait Miniatures," *Antiques* 80, no. 5 (November 1961): 439, (repro.), as *Richard Cromwell* 

If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



# David des Granges, A Lady, 1656

Artist David des Granges (ca. 1611–ca. 1672)

Title A Lady

Object Date 1656

Medium Vellum

Setting Gold frame

Dimensions oval 2 7/16 in. (7.2 cm) high

Inscription Signed in gold in lower right: "D.G. / 1656"

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4717

#### Provenance

Charles William Dyson Perrins (1864–1958), Malvern, Worcestshire, England, by 1957;

Sold at his posthumous sale, *Important English Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, December 11, 1958, lot 16, as *A Lady*, by Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1958–1982 [1];

Sold at their sale, Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 64, as A Lady [2];

Sold, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century British Drawings and Watercolours and Portrait Miniatures, Sotheby's, London, April 9, 1992, lot 132 [3];

Esmé Valerie Eliot (1926-2012), London, by 2012;

Sold at her posthumous sale, *A Life's Devotion: The Collection of the Late Mrs. T. S. Eliot*, Christie's, London, November 20, 2013, lot 179, as *A Young Lady* [4];

Current location unknown.

### **NOTES**

[1] "A miniature of a lady by David Des Granges, signed and dated 1656, head and shoulders three-quarters sinister, gaze directed at spectator, her black hair in ringlets, dressed in pearls, and wearing pearl earrings and necklace, in low-cut blue dress, in very good state of preservation, 2 1/2 in. This miniature, which is an unusually good example of the work of David Des Granges, is in better condition than most of his work, and is noted by Basil Long, *British Miniaturists*, p. 124." According to the annotated auction catalogue, Leggatt bought lot 16 for £105. Archival research has shown that Leggatt Brothers served as purchasing agents for the

Starrs. See correspondence between Betty Hogg and Martha Jane Starr, May 15 and June 3, 1950, Nelson-Atkins curatorial files.

[2] "A lady, her dark hair arranged in curls and adorned with a small pearl cap, wearing pearl earrings and necklace and a blue dress over a white chemise, within a gold-painted border, painted on vellum and mounted within a gold frame, oval 2 7/16 in.; 7.2 cm." The annotated catalogue lists "3000" below the lot description.

[3] "Signed with initials and dated 1655; with coiled dark hair adorned with a pearl-laced cap, wearing a low cut cerulean blue dress with a white chemise, pearl earrings and necklace, buff background with painted gold border, gold frame, oval 6cm., 2 3/8 in "

[4] "A young lady, in low-cut cerulean blue dress, pearl necklace and drop-pearl earrings, pearl-laced cap in her upswept curling brown hair; buff background with painted gold border, signed in gold with initials and dated 'D.G./1656' (lower right), on vellum, oval, 2 3/8 in. (60 mm.) high, gilt-metal frame." Lot 179 sold for 10,625 pounds.

### References

Important English Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, December 11, 1958), 7, as A Lady.

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 18, as A Lady.

Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century British Drawings and Watercolours and Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, April 9, 1992), 130, as Portrait of a Lady.

A Life's Devotion: The Collection of the Late Mrs. T. S. Eliot (London: Christie's, November 20, 2013), 144, as A Young Lady.



# Henry Edridge, A Young Child, ca. 1785

Artist Henry Edridge (English, 1769–1821)

Former Attribution George Engleheart (English, 1750–1829)

Title A Young Child

Object Date ca. 1785

Setting Gold slide frame

**Dimensions** oval 2 1/8 in. (5.3 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4720

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Purchased from "Paine" in 1957 [1];

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1958;

Their gift to the Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK, 1958 [2];

Retrieved by Mr. John W. and Mrs. Martha Jane Starr, by 1972;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 82, as *A Young Child* [3];

Current location unknown.

[1] This is according to object records from the Philbrook Museum of Art.

[2] The miniature, 1958.17.3, was originally attributed to George Engleheart.

[3] "A young child with curling fair hair and wearing a white dress with a frilled collar and broad blue sash, cloud and sky background, mounted within a gold slide frame, oval 2 1/8in. 5.3cm." The annotated catalogue lists "900" below the lot description.

References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 22, as A Young Child.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.

### **NOTES**

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# Attributed to William Egley, A Pair of Miniatures of a Middle-Aged Lady and Gentleman, ca. 1830

Artist Attributed to William Egley (English, 1798–1870)

Title A Pair of Miniatures of a Middle-Aged Lady and Gentleman

Object Date ca. 1830

Setting Gilt-metal mounts, framed together in a fitted hinged leather case

**Dimensions** oval 1 7/8 in. (4.7 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4725

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 22, as *A Pair of Miniatures* of a Middle-aged Lady and Gentleman [1];

Current location unknown.

# **NOTES**

[1] "A pair of miniatures of a middle-aged lady and gentleman, each shown head and shoulder almost full face, she wearing a large white cap over her tightly-curled hair and a dark blue dress trimmed with white lace, he with receding white hair and wearing a black jacket over a white cravat, gilt-metal mounts, framed together in a fitted hinged leather case, each oval 1 7/8in. 4.7cm." The annotated catalogue lists "150" below the lot description.

# References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 24, as A Pair of Miniatures of a Middle-Aged Lady and Gentleman.





# George Engleheart, Portrait of a Man, ca. 1790

Artist George Engleheart (English, 1750–1829)

Title Portrait of a Man

Object Date ca. 1790

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Gold frame, reverse-plaited hair with enamel crest shield

**Dimensions** 2 1/8 x 2 3/4 in. (5.4 x 7 cm)

Inscription Inscribed in gold on case verso: "M. B."

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4727

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Harry Gordon Bois (1868/69-1946), London, by 1946 [1];

Purchased from his posthumous sale, A Fine Collection of Gold and Enamel Boxes, Etc. and Portrait Miniatures, Sotheby's, London, March 27, 1947, lot 130, as A Miniature of a Man, by Asprey, London, 1947 [2];

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1958;

Their gift to The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO, 1958;

Possibly retrieved by Mr. John W. and Mrs. Martha Jane Starr, by 1987 [3];

Current location unknown.

# **NOTES**

[1] See "Harry Gordon Bois," England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858–1995: 1947,

636, digitized on Ancestrylibrary.com; "Harry G. Bois," *General Register Office: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes*, London, vol. 1a, 403.

[2] "A Miniature of a Man, by George Engleheart, head and gaze three-quarters sinister, hair en queue, wearing bright blue coat over high white cravat, plaited hair at back with enamel coat-of-arms, 2 1/4 in. See illustration, facing p. 15." According to the attached price list, Asprey bought lot 130 for £42.

[3] As was typical with their practice, the Starrs possibly took the miniature back or swapped it for a gift of another miniature in their collection. For an example of this practice, see Henry Edridge, *A Young Child*.

### References

A Fine Collection of Gold and Enamel Boxes, Etc. and Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 27, 1947), 14, as A Miniature of a Man.

Ross E. Taggart, *The Starr Collection of Miniatures in the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery* (Kansas City, MO: Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum, 1971), no. 81, p. 29, (repro.), as *Unknown Man*.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.

186 OTHER LOCATIONS



# George Engleheart, *Portrait of a Gentleman*, late 18th or early 19th century

Artist George Engleheart (English, 1750–1829)

Title Portrait of a Gentleman

Object Date late 18th or early 19th century

**Dimensions** oval 1 1/2 x 1 1/4 in. (3.8 x 3.2 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4728

# Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1966 [1];

Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, no. 1966.0013, 1966.

Possibly retrieved by Mr. John W. and Mrs. Martha Jane Starr [2];

Current location unknown.

[1] "Man is dressed in a black coat with a high, silk (?) collar. Sitter has brown eyes and dark brown hair which has been parted in the center; long sideburns. Eyes are large in relation to the face, flesh color is vivid. Various shades of gray form the background. Simple frame with holes in the top and bottom. Small paper label on the back reads: '379.'"

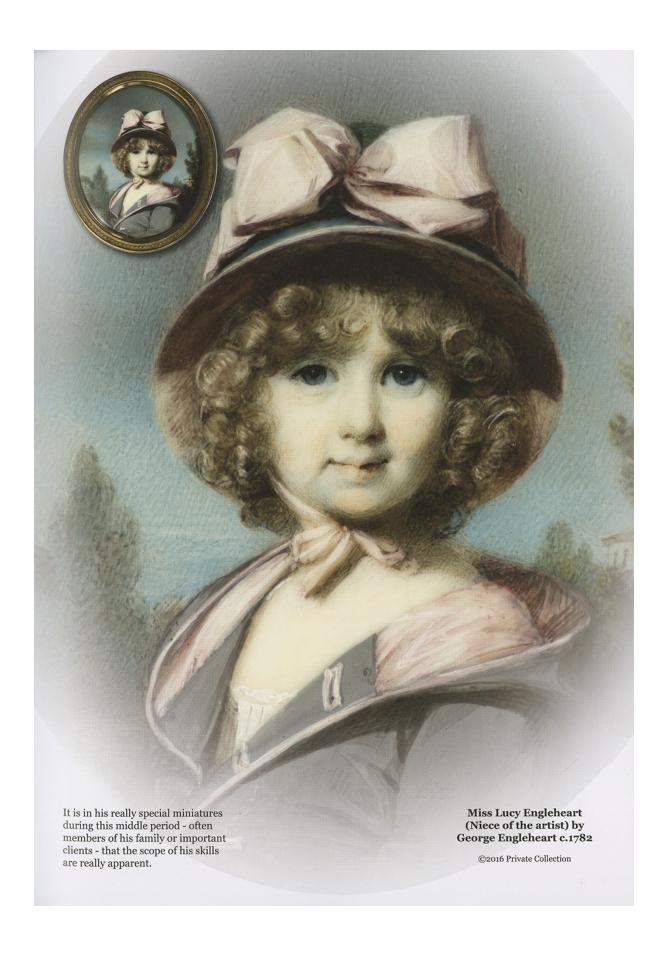
[2] As was typical with their practice, the Starrs possibly took the miniature back or swapped it for a gift of another miniature in their collection. For an example of this practice, see Henry Edridge, *A Young Child*.

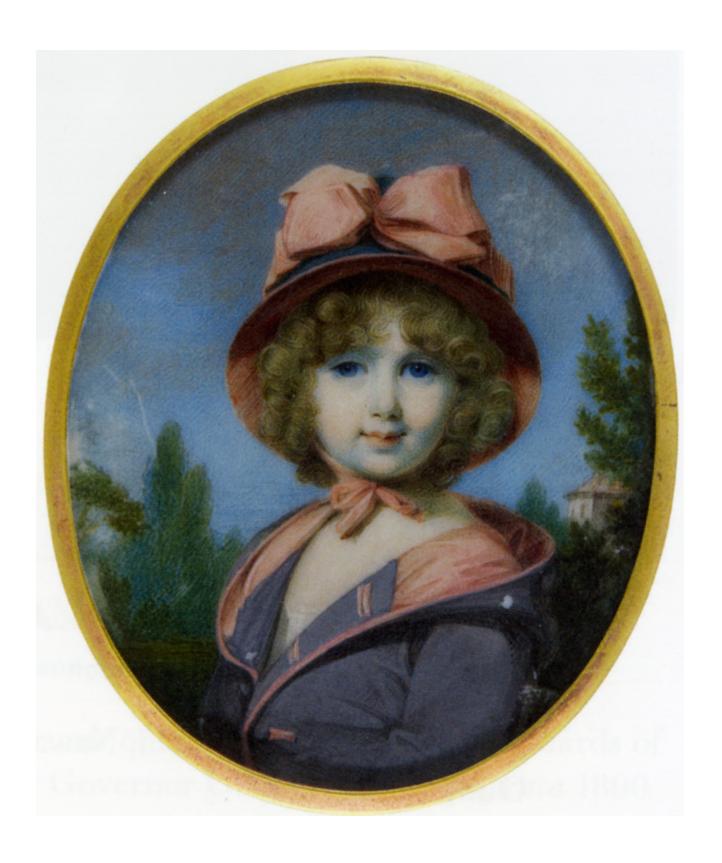
No known related works, exhibitions, or bibliographic references at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.

# **NOTES**

188 OTHER LOCATIONS







# John Cox Dillman Engleheart, *Portrait of Lucy Dillman Engleheart*, 19th century

Artist John Cox Dillman Engleheart (English, 1784–1862)

Title Portrait of Lucy Dillman Engleheart

Object Date 19th century

Medium Watercolor on ivory

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4730

## Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

Probably Carol Hubert Samuelson (1899–1984), Devon, England, by February 9, 1960 [1];

Sold at his sale, Catalogue of a Fine Collection of English & Continental Miniatures of the 17th, 18th & Early 19th Centuries, Christie's, London, February 9, 1960, lot 158, as Miss Lucy Engleheart, Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1960–1961 [2];

Current location unknown.

## NOTES:

[1] The 1960 sale declares, "The Property of C. H. Samuelson, Esq." This is most likely Carol Hubert Samuelson. Carol's wife, Doris Templer, died in 1960, which probably initiated the sale of their portrait miniatures. The Cleveland Museum of Art describes a "Mrs. Samuelson of Exeter" in communication with miniature specialist, Arthur Jaffé, in 1948. This suggests the same person, since Carol and Doris also lived in Exeter, Devon. See John Smart, *Portrait of a Woman*, ca. 1776, graphite and wash on laid paper, The Cleveland Museum of Art, 1941.565, https://www.clevelandart.org/art/1941.565.

[2] The lot description states, "Miss Lucy Engleheart, by J. C. D. Engleheart, full face, in a landscape, wearing grey coat with pink lining and grey bonnet with pink ribbon – oval, 2 7/8 in. high –

ormolu frame. Exhibited at the Engleheart Exhibition No. 392. See illustration facing page 18." Archival research has shown that Leggatt Brothers served as purchasing agents for the Starrs. See correspondence between Betty Hogg and Martha Jane Starr, May 15 and June 3, 1950, Nelson-Atkins curatorial files.

## Related Works

George Engleheart, *Miss Lucy Engleheart (Niece of the Artist)*, ca. 1782, unknown dimensions, private collection, repro. in Carmela Arturi and Frederick Roger Phillips, *George Engleheart and his Nephew John Cox Dillman Engleheart* (Hampshire: Portrait Miniature Club, 2016), 55.

John Cox Dillman Engleheart, *Portrait of Lucy Dillman Engleheart, When a Girl*, n.d., watercolor and bodycolor on ivory, gilt-metal frame, 2 7/8 x 2 3/8 in. (7.1 x 6 cm), sold at *The Pohl-Ströher Collection of Portrait Miniatures Part II*, Sotheby's, July 4, 2019, lot 81

## **Exhibitions**

Exhibition of Miniatures by George Engleheart, J. C. D. Engleheart and Thomas Richmond, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, May–June 1929, no. 270, p. 19, as Miss Lucy Engleheart.

### References

Martha Jane and John W. Starr, "Collecting Portrait Miniatures," *Antiques* 80, no. 5 (November 1961): frontispiece, (repro.).

If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.

192 OTHER LOCATIONS



# Nathaniel Hone, Unknown Man, 1760

Artist Nathaniel Hone (Irish, 1718–1784)

Title Unknown Man

Object Date 1760

Medium Enamel

**Dimensions** oval 1 3/8 x 1 1/8 in. (3.5 x 2.9 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4735

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

Charles William Dyson Perrins (1864–1958), Malvern, Worcestshire, England, by 1957;

Purchased at his posthumous sale, *Important English Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, December 11, 1958, lot 72, as *A Man*, by Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1958–1982 [1];

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 65, as *A Middle-Aged Gentleman* [2];

Current location unknown.

# **NOTES**

[1] "A fine enamel miniature of a man by Nathaniel Hone, signed and dated 1760, head and shoulders three-quarters sinister, gaze directed at spectator, wearing a powdered wig, gold-embroidered cream vest and blue coat, plaited hair on reverse, 1 1/4 in., rose diamond frame quartered with emeralds [see illustration facing page 20]." According to the annotated sales catalogue, Leggatt

bought lot 72 for £125. Archival research has shown that Leggatt Brothers served as purchasing agents for the Starrs. See correspondence between Betty Hogg and Martha Jane Starr, May 15 and June 3, 1950, Nelson-Atkins curatorial files

[2] "A middle-aged gentleman, wearing a powdered bag wig and blue jacket with gilt buttons over a white waistcoat trimmed with gold lace and a white jabot, enamel, within an emerald and diamond bordered frame, the reverse with plaited hair, oval 1 5/16 in.; 3.3 cm." The annotated catalogue has a circled lot number and lists "620" below the lot description.

### **Exhibitions**

British Portrait Miniatures: An Exhibition Arranged for the Period of the Edinburgh International Festival, The Arts Council of Great Britain, Edinburgh, August 20–September 18, 1965, no. 390, as Unknown Man.

## References

*Important English Portrait Miniatures* (London: Sotheby's, December 11, 1958), 21, as *A Man*.

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 18, as A Middle-aged Gentleman.



# Thomas Langdon, Miss Burgoyne, ca. 1790

Artist Thomas Langdon (English, ca. 1769–1826)

Title Miss Burgoyne

Object Date ca. 1790

Setting Gilt-metal mount

**Dimensions** oval 2 3/16 in. (5.6 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4740

#### Provenance

Christopher John Walter Blackett (1900–1971), Wylam Hall, Northumberland, by 1968;

Purchased from his sale, *Miniatures, Enamels, Jewellery, Russian and other Objects of Vertu*, Christie's, London, July 9, 1968, lot 74, as *Miss Burgoyne*, by Waterfield [1];

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 83, as by T. (Thomas?) Langdon, *Miss Burgoyne* [2];

Current location unknown.

# **NOTES**

[1] "Another Miss Burgoyne, by T. Langdon, full face, wearing a white dress with blue sash and blur ribbon upon her mob cap on her dark hair—oval, 2 1/4 in. (55 mm.) high—in gilt mount."

Portraits of the sitter's sister and parents were included in the sale; see lot 72, Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne, Montagu Burgoyne, and lot 73, Miss Burgoyne. According to an attached price list, lot 74 sold for 100 guineas. According to genealogical records, the sitter may depict Frances Elizabeth Burgoyne, born to Montagu and Elizabeth on October 6, 1783; see England, Select Births and

Christenings, 1538–1975, FHL film number: 580905, 580906, digitized on Ancestrylibary.com.

[2] "Miss Burgoyne, with dark hair falling to her shoulders and wearing a frilled white cap trimmed with a blue ribbon and a white dress with a blue sash, the sleeves also bound with matching ribbons, cloud and sky background, gilt-metal mount, oval 2 3/16 in.; 5.6 cm. The Misses Burgoyne were probably the daughters of Montagu Burgoyne (1750–1836) and his wife Elizabeth, née Harvey. Four miniatures of the Burgoyne family, including those of the sisters, were sold by Christie's, 9th July, 1968." The annotated catalogue lists "820" below the lot description.

#### Related Works

T. Langdon, *Mrs. Montagu Burgoyne*, ca. 1790, watercolor on ivory, 2 3/16 x 1 3/4 in. (5.7 x 4.4 cm), Victoria and Albert Museum, London, P.76-1968.

#### References

Daphne Foskett, *A Dictionary of British Miniature Painters* (New York: Praeger, 1972), no. 508, pl. 199, (repro.), as *Miss Burgoyne* 

Daphne Foskett, *Collecting Miniatures* (Woodbridge: Antique Collectors Club, 1979), 260 (repro.), as *Miss Burgoyne*.

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 22, as Miss Burgoyne.



# Attributed to Walter Stephens Lethbridge, *A Young Man*, ca. 1805

Artist Attributed to Walter Stephens Lethbridge (English, 1771–1831)

Title A Young Man

Object Date ca. 1805

**Dimensions** oval 2 7/8 in. (7.3 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4745

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 90, as *A Young Man* [1].

Current location unknown.

# **NOTES**

[1] "A young man, head and shoulders three-quarters sinister, gaze directed at spectator, with brown hair and wearing a black jacket and waistcoat over a white knotted cravat, cloud and sky background, oval 2 7/8 in.; 7.3 cm." The annotated catalogue states "didn't sell" below the lot description.

# References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 24, as A Young Man.



# Jeremiah Meyer, *A Gentleman, Probably Josiah Martin*, 18th century

Artist Jeremiah Meyer (German, 1735–1789)

Title A Gentleman, Probably Josiah Martin

Object Date 18th century

Medium Enamel

Setting Gold and almandine-garnet frame, bracelet clasp reverse

**Dimensions** oval 1 3/8 in. (3.5 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4750

# Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

# Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1965;

Esmé Valerie Eliot (1926-2012), London, by 2012;

Sold at her posthumous sale, *A Life's Devotion: The Collection of the Late Mrs. T. S. Eliot*, Christie's, London, November 20, 2013, lot 124, as *A Gentleman* [1];

Current location unknown.

# **NOTES**

[1] "A gentleman, in white coat with blue trim, blue waistcoat and white knotted cravat, powdered hair en queue, signed with monogram 'JM' (lower left), enamel, oval, 1 3/8 in. (35 mm.) high, gold and almandine-garnet frame, bracelet clasp reverse." For

more information, see https://www.christies.com/en/lot/lot-5733167.

## Related Works

Jeremiah Meyer, *Josiah Martin* (1737–1786), enamel, gold frame with blue and white enamel borders, 1 3/8 in. (3.5 cm) high, sold at Bonhams, London, *Fine Portrait Miniatures*, May 20, 2009, lot 124.

### **Exhibitions**

British Portrait Miniatures: An Exhibition Arranged for the Period of the Edinburgh International Festival, The Arts Council of Great Britain, Edinburgh, August 20–September 18, 1965, no. 400, as An Unknown Man.

# References

A Life's Devotion: The Collection of the Late Mrs. T. S. Eliot (London: Christie's, November 20, 2013), 100, as A Gentleman.

If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



# Edward Miles, A Noblewoman, ca. 1785

Artist Edward Miles (English, 1752–1828)

Title A Noblewoman

Object Date ca. 1785

Setting Blue glass surround, mounted in a silver-gilt frame, the reverse with initial D set in rose

diamonds beneath a coronet in relief

Dimensions oval 1 11/16 in. (4.2 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4755

# Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 88, as *A Noblewoman* [1];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] "A noblewoman, her powdered hair dressed à la conseilleur, wearing a powder-blue dress and frilled white fichu, within a blue glass surround, mounted in a silver-gilt frame, the reverse with initial D set in rose diamonds beneath a coronet in relief, white and strawberry enamel also set with rose diamonds, on a plaited hair ground, within bands of half-pearls and blue and white enamel, the back of the loop also set with half-pearls, fitted hinged leather case, oval 1 11/16 in.; 4.2 cm." The annotated catalogue lists "750" below the lot description.

#### References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 24, as A Noblewoman.



# James Nixon, Portrait of Two Sisters, ca. 1790

Artist James Nixon (English, ca. 1741–1812)

Title Portrait of Two Sisters

Object Date ca. 1795

Former Two Children

Title

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting 12k rose gold, embossed metallic foil, seed pearls, hair, and glass

**Dimensions** overall: 3 1/4 x 2 3/4 in. (8.3 x 7 cm)

Inscription Inscribed with monogram on case verso: "JSW" and "SW"

Credit Line The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, The Rienzi Collection, bequest of Caroline A. Ross,

005.1611

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4760

# Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 94, as *Two Children* [1];

With D. S. Lavender Limited, London [2];

Purchased by Caroline A. Ross, June 30, 1997;

Bequeathed to Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 2005.

# **NOTES**

[1] "Two children, the elder child decorating the younger one's hat with flowers, both with fair hair and similarly attired in white frocks with blue sashes, woodland and sky background, within a gold frame, the reverse with arrangement of hair, seed pearls and gold thread surrounding the monograms JSW and SW in gold on a blue glass ground, oval 2 7/8 in.; 7.4 cm." The annotated catalogue lists "700" or "200" below the lot description.

[2] Provenance is according to the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston's website,

https://emuseum.mfah.org/objects/78833/portrait-of-two-sisters.

## References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 25, as Two Children.



# Jean Petitot, Marie Thérèse, Queen of Louis XIV, 17th century

Artist Attributed to Jean Petitot (French, born Switzerland, 1607–1691)

Title Marie Thérèse, Queen of Louis XIV

Object Date 17th century

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4762

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by January 19, 1950;

Current location unknown.

Related Works

Attributed to Jean Petitot, *Queen Marie-Thérèse of France 1638–83*,  $3/4 \times 13/16$  in. (1.9 x 2 cm), The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, PD.49-1948.

#### **Exhibitions**

Four Centuries of Miniature Painting, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, January 19 – March 19, 1950, no cat., as Marie Thérèse, Queen of Louis XIV.

If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



# William Prewett, Portrait of a Child, ca. 1740

Artist William Prewett (English, active 1735–1750)

Title Portrait of a Child

Object Date ca. 1740

Medium Enamel on copper

Setting Gilt-metal frame

 Dimensions
 1 3/4 x 1 1/2 in. (4.4 x 3.7 cm)

 Inscription
 Signed verso: "W Prewett pinx"

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4765

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 63, as *A Young Girl* [1];

Dr. Erika Pohl-Ströher (1919–2016), Germany and Switzerland, by 2016 [2];

Sold, Old Masters including Portrait Miniatures from the Pohl-Ströher Collection, Sotheby's, London, May 7, 2020, lot 151, as Portrait of a Child [3];

Current location unknown.

## **NOTES**

[1] "A young girl, with shoulder-length brown hair, wearing a pink dress with white sleeves, stomacher and underskirt, the bodice trimmed with white lace, enamel, gilt-metal mount, oval 1 13/16 in.;

4.6cm." The annotated catalogue has a circled lot number and lists "460" below the lot description.

[2] Pohl-Ströher began collecting European portrait miniatures from 1978 until the time of her death. It is possible she acquired the work from its March 15, 1982, sale.

[3] "William Prewett, fl. 1735–1750, *Portrait of a Child*, circa 1740, Enamel on copper, gilt-metal frame; signed verso: *W Prewett pinx*, 4.4 by 3.7 cm, 1 3/4 by 1 1/2 in." The lot sold for 1,375 pounds. For more information, see

https://www.sothebys.com/en/buy/auction/2020/old-masters-including-portrait-miniatures-from-the-pohl-stroeher-collection/william-prewett-portrait-of-a-child-circa-1740.

### References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 18, as A Young Girl.

No photo available

# Attributed to Alexander Robertson, A Young Man, ca. 1795

Attributed to Alexander Robertson (Scottish, worked in America, 1772–1841)

Title A Young Man

Object Date ca. 1795

Artist

Setting Gold frame, the reverse with monogram within a plaited hair and verre églomisé surround

**Dimensions** oval 2 5/8 in. (6.6 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4770

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 89, as *A Young Man* [1];

Current location unknown.

# **NOTES**

[1] "A young man, head and shoulders three-quarters sinister, gaze directed at spectator, with powdered hair and wearing a blue

jacket over a white waistcoat and cravat, cloud and sky background, gold frame, the reverse with monogram within a plaited hair and verre églomisé surround, oval 2 5/8 in.; 6.6 cm." The annotated catalogue has a circled lot number and lists "140" below the lot description.

# References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 24, as A Young Man.



# William Charles Ross, A Young Lady, ca. 1825

Artist William Charles Ross (English, 1794–1860)

Title A Young Lady

Object Date ca. 1825

Setting Gilt-metal mount and later giltwood frame

**Dimensions** rectangular 3 1/4 in. (8.2 cm)

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4775

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 95, as *A Young Lady* [1];

Current location unknown.

# **NOTES**

[1] "A young lady, seated half-length in a red chair, her fair hair arranged in curls and wearing a low-cut white dress with puff sleeves and a blue sash, a brooch pinned to her bodice, within a gilt-metal mount and later giltwood frame, rectangular 3 1/4 in.; 8.2 cm." The annotated catalogue has a circled lot number and lists "180" below the lot description.

## References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 25, as A Young Lady.



# School of Samuel Shelley, A Young Boy, ca. 1770

Artist School of Samuel Shelley (English, 1756–1808)

Title A Young Boy

Object Date ca. 1770

Setting Gold slide frame

**Dimensions** oval 1 7/16 in. (3.6 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4780

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 91, as *A Young Boy* [1];

Current location unknown.

# **NOTES**

[1] "A young boy, with straight fair hair and wearing a blue jacket and waistcoat buttoned up to a white collar, mounted within a gold slide frame, oval 1 7/16 in.; 3.6 cm." The annotated catalogue has a circled lot number and lists "180" below the lot description.

## References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 24, as A Young Boy.



# William Singleton, A Young Girl, ca. 1780

Artist William Singleton (English, d. 1793)

Title A Young Girl

Object Date ca. 1780

Setting Gold frame, the sides with bright-cut decoration and the reverse with plaited hair

**Dimensions** oval 1 7/8 in. (4.7 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4785

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 80, as *A Young Girl* [1];

Sold, Important Gold Boxes, Objects of Vertu and Portrait Miniatures, Christie's, London, June 3, 2003, lot 116, as attributed to William Singleton, A Young Girl [2];

Current location unknown.

# **NOTES**

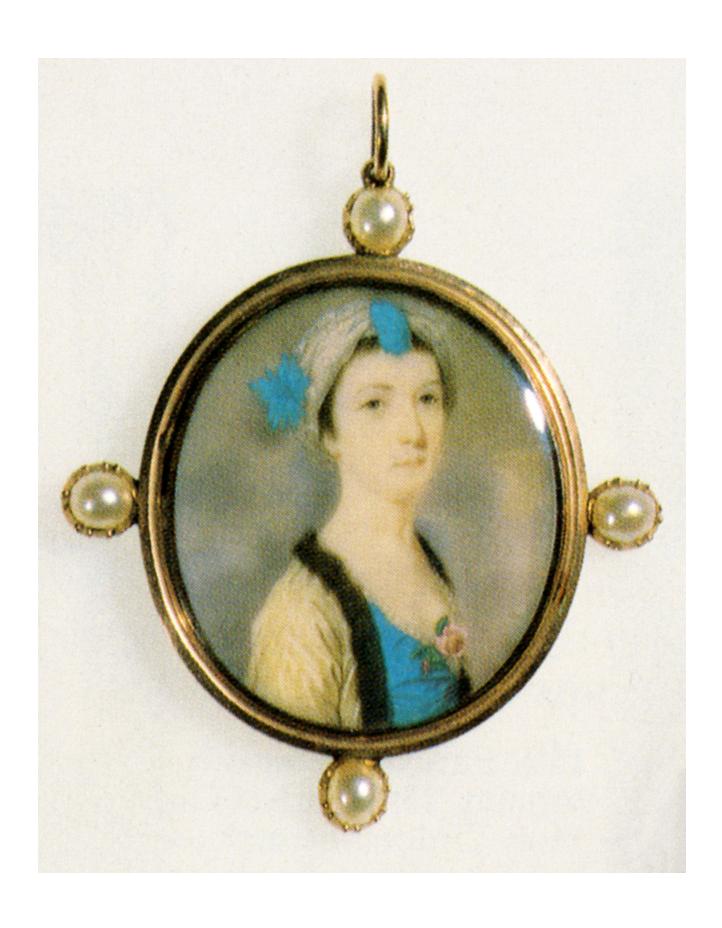
[1] "A young girl holding a garland of roses, her fair hair falling in curls to her shoulders and wearing a white turban and matching dress with a red sash, foliage background with sky to sinister,

mounted within a gold frame, the sides with bright-cut decoration and the reverse with plaited hair, oval 1 7/8 in.; 4.7 cm." The annotated catalogue has a circled lot number and lists "720" below the lot description.

[2] "A young girl holding a garland of pink roses and foliage above her head in her left hand, facing right in white dress, brown sash, white turban headgear in her long curled fair hair; foliage background, oval, 1 13/16 in. (46 mm.) high, gold frame with bright-cut rim and plaited hair reverse." The lot sold for 7,170 pounds. For more information, see https://www.christies.com/en/lot/lot-4107917.

#### References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 22, as A Young Girl.



### John Smart, A Young Lady, 1765

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title A Young Lady

Object Date 1765

Setting Gold frame with four pearls

Dimensions oval 1 1/4 in. (3.2 cm) high

**Inscription** Signed with initials and dated: "J.S. 1765"

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4787

#### Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Edward Grosvenor Paine (1911–1989), Oxford, MS, and New Orleans, by 1982;

Sold at his sale, *The Edward Grosvenor Paine Collection of Portrait Miniatures*, Christie's, London, October 12, 1982, lot 82, as *A Girl* [1];

Sold, *Miniatures*, Christie's, London, April 30, 1996, lot 42, as *A Young Lady* [2];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] "A fine miniature of a girl, by John Smart, signed with initials and dated 1765, oval, 1 1/4 in. (32 mm.) high—gold frame with four pearls about the border. Facing right in blue dress with pink rose at corsage, fur-bordered white surcoat, pearl necklace, blue plumes in gauze turban headgear. Provenance: Mr. and Mrs. John

Starr of Kansas City." The following lot, 83, describes, "A sketch for the preceding portrait."

[2] "A young Lady, facing right in blue dress with white underslip bordered with pearls, pink rose at corsage, fur-bordered pale yellow surcoat, a lace turban and blue plumes in her upswept hair, signed with initials and dated 'J.S. 1765' (lower left), oval, 1 1/4 in. (32 mm.) high, gold frame with four pearls about the border." The lot sold for 3,680 pounds. For more information, see https://www.christies.com/en/lot/lot-1014541.

#### Related Works

John Smart, *A Girl*, watercolor on card, gilt metal frame (unfinished), oval, 1 1/2 in. (3.8 cm) high, listed for sale at Christie's, London, *The Edward Grosvenor Paine Collection of Portrait Miniatures*, October 12, 1982, lot 83.

John Smart, *A Lady*, gilt-metal frame with beaded border and brooch-pin attachment, oval, 1 3/8 in. (3.5 cm) high, listed for sale at Bonhams, St. Edmunds, England, *The Summer Athenaeum*, June 11, 2009, lot 262.

#### References

The Edward Grosvenor Paine Collection of Portrait Miniatures (London: Christie's, October 12, 1982), 43, as A Girl.

No known exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



## John Smart, A Preparatory Sketch for a Miniature of Judge Yates, ca. 1765

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title A Preparatory Sketch for a Miniature of Judge Yates

Object Date ca. 1765

Medium Pencil and watercolor on paper

Setting Silver-gilt frame

**Dimensions** rectangular 2 1/8 in. (5.4 cm)

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4790

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

John Smart (1741-1811), by around 1765;

By descent to his son, John James Smart (1805–1870), 1811–1870;

By descent to his daughter, Mary Ann Bose (née Smart, 1856–1934), 1870–1934;

By descent to her daughter, Mabel Annie Busteed (née Bose, 1878–1967), 1934–1936;

Sold at her sale, Sketches and Studies for Miniature Portraits by John Smart, Christie's, London, December 17, 1936, lot 16, as Head of Judge Jasper Yeates (1745–1817) [1];

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 93, as *A Preparatory Sketch for a Miniature of Judge Yates* [2];

Current location unknown

#### **NOTES**

[1] "Head of Judge Jasper Yeates (1745–1817); Head of Mr. Wombwell; Head of Mr. Dickenson; and Head of a Gentleman

(four)."

[2] "A preparatory sketch for a miniature of Judge Yates wearing a broad collar trimmed with pointed lace, pencil and watercolour on paper, the face only with bodycolour, pencil and silver-gilt frame, rectangular 2 1/8 in.; 5.4 cm. A miniature of Judge Jasper Yeates (1745–1817) by Smart is recorded by Foskett (D.), *John Smart*, 1964, p. 77." The annotated catalogue has a circled lot number and lists "380" below the lot description.

#### Related Works

John Smart, *Judge Jasper Yeates (1745–1817)*, listed in Daphne Foskett, *John Smart: The Man and His Miniatures* (London: Cory, Adams, and Mackay, 1964), 77.

Unknown, *The Honourable Jasper Yeates*, in the collection of Dr. John H. Brinton, Philadelphia, reproduced in Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, *Heirlooms in Miniatures* (Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott, 1897), 205.

#### References

Sketches and Studies for Miniature Portraits by John Smart (London: Christie's, December 17, 1936), 5, as Head of Judge Jasper Yeates (1745–1817).

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 25, as A Preparatory Sketch for a Miniature of Judge Yates.

No known exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



### John Smart, Portrait of Gore Townsend of Honington, 1767

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title Portrait of Gore Townsend of Honington

Object Date 1767

Setting Seed-pearl bordered gold slide frame

**Dimensions** oval 1 3/8 in. (3.5 cm) high

**Inscription** Signed with initials and dated: "1767"

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4795

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Unknown owner, by July 13, 1950 [1];

Purchased from her sale, *Catalogue of Portrait Miniatures, Objects of Vertu, Fine Watches, Gold Boxes, Etc.*, Sotheby's, London, July 13, 1950, lot 5, as *Gore Townsend, of Honington*, by Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1950–1982 [2];

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 79, as *Gore Townsend* [3];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] According to the sales catalogue, lots 1–6 were sold by "The Property of a Lady."

[2] "Gore Townsend, of Honington, by John Smart, signed and dated 1767, painted when he was a youth, head and shoulders three-quarters sinister, gaze directed at spectator, long hair falling nearly to the shoulders, in white cravat, green vest and coat, pearl-bordered frame, 1 1/2 in." Leggatt bought lot 5 for 55 pounds. Archival research has shown that Leggatt Brothers served as

purchasing agents for the Starrs. See correspondence between Betty Hogg and Martha Jane Starr, May 15 and June 3, 1950, Nelson-Atkins curatorial files.

[3] "Gore Townsend, the young boy with shoulder-length brown hair and wearing a green jacket and matching waistcoat over a frilled white jabot, mounted within a seed-pearl bordered gold slide frame, oval 1 3/8 in.; 3.5 cm., some pearls missing. Literature: Foskett (D.), *John Smart*, 1964, illustrated pl. IX, no. 24, listed p. 74." The annotated catalogue has a circled lot number and lists "1800" below the lot description.

The sitter is likely Gore Townsend (1752–1826) of Honington Hall, who married Elizabeth Windsor, daughter of the 4th Earl of Plymouth.

#### References

Catalogue of Portrait Miniatures, Objects of Vertu, Fine Watches, Gold Boxes, Etc. (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1950), 4, as Gore Townsend, of Honington.

Daphne Foskett, *John Smart: The Man and His Miniatures* (London: Cory, Adams, and Mackay, 1964), x, (repro.), as *Gore Townsend*, of Honington.

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 22, as Gore Townsend.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



## John Smart, Portrait of a Boy, 1780

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title Portrait of a Boy

Object Date 1780

**Inscription** Signed with initials and dated: "1780"

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4800

Artist's Biography Current location unknown.

See the artist's biography in volume 4. References

Provenance Martha Jane and John W. Starr, "Collecting Portrait Miniatures,"

Antiques 80, no. 5 (November 1961): frontispiece, (repro.). Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011)

Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1961; No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



## John Smart, A Young Lady, 1783

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title A Young Lady

Object Date 1783

Setting Brooch within a border of crystals, the reverse with plaited hair

**Dimensions** oval 1 5/8 in. (4.1 cm) high

Inscription Signed with initials and dated: "1783"

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4805

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 85, as *A Young Lady* [1];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] "A young lady, her powdered hair falling in a coil to one shoulder and entwined with a white gauze scarf, wearing a low-cut blue dress with white slashed sleeves and a white lace-trimmed collar, the bodice edged with yellow ribbon, framed as a brooch within a border of crystals, the reverse with plaited hair, oval 1 5/8 in.; 4.1 cm." The annotated catalogue has a circled lot number and lists "1600" below the lot description.

#### References

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 22, as A Young Lady.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



### John Smart, A Young Lady, 1784

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title A Young Lady

Object Date 1784

Setting Silver-gilt frame

**Dimensions** oval 2 1/16 in. (5.2 cm) high

**Inscription** Signed with initials and dated: "1784"

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4810

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

#### Provenance

Unknown owner, by July 31, 1952 [1];

Probably purchased from their sale, Catalogue of Old English Silver, Fine Portrait Miniatures, Objects of Vertu, Watches and Fine Gold Boxes, Etc., Sotheby's, London, July 31, 1952, lot 98, as A Lady, by Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1952–1982 [2];

Sold at their sale, Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 81, as A Young Lady [3];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] According to the sales catalogue, lots 90–99 were sold by "Various Properties."

[2] "An attractive miniature of a lady, by John Smart, signed and dated 1784, head and shoulders, three-quarters dexter, the gaze directed at the spectator, her auburn hair powdered, wearing décolleté yellow dress with lace collar, oval, 2 in." Leggatt bought lot 98 for 125 pounds. Archival research has shown that Leggatt

Brothers served as purchasing agents for the Starrs. See correspondence between Betty Hogg and Martha Jane Starr, May 15 and June 3, 1950, Nelson-Atkins curatorial files.

[3] "A young lady, her powdered hair dressed à la conseilleur and wearing a white lace cap trimmed with matching ribbons and peach-coloured dress, the bodice adorned with blue and yellow ribbons and a frilled white fichu, silver-gilt frame, oval 2 1/16 in.; 5.2 cm." The annotated catalogue has a circled lot number and lists "1800" below the lot description.

#### Related Works

John Smart, *Portrait Miniature of a Woman with the Initials M. C.*, 1784, watercolor on ivory (5.1 x 3.8 cm), The Victoria and Albert Museum, Salting Bequest, P.59-1910, https://collections.vam.ac.uk/item/O1067815/portrait-miniature-of-a-woman-miniature-smart-john/.

#### References

Catalogue of Old English Silver, Fine Portrait Miniatures, Objects of Vertu, Watches and Fine Gold Boxes, Etc. (London: Sotheby's, July 31, 1952), 11, as A Lady.

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 22, as A Young Lady.

No known exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



### John Smart, Miss Mary Bathurst, 1792

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title Miss Mary Bathurst

Object Date 1792

Medium Watercolor on ivory

**Dimensions** oval 2 7/16 in. (6.3 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4815

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

M. R. Harris Collection, by May 2, 1961 [1];

Purchased from his sale, *Important English Miniatures of the 17th, 18th and Early 19th Centuries*, Christie's, London, May 2, 1961, lot 56, as *Miss Mary Bathurst*, by Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1961 [2];

With Karin Henninger-Tavcar, Pforzheim, 1999;

Private Collection, Germany;

With Philip Mould Ltd., London [3];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] According to the sales catalogue, lots 54–56 were sold by "The Property of M. R. Harris, Esq."

[2] "Miss Mary Bathurst, by John Smart, signed with initials and dated 1792 I, three quarter face to the left, gaze directed at the artist, wearing simple white muslin dress with lace collar and blue ribbons—oval, 2 1/2 in. high—in gold frame with narrow engraved borders, the centre of the reverse set with plaited hair and gold monogram." According to Philip Mould Ltd., Leggatt bought lot 56 for 700 guineas. Archival research has shown that Leggatt

Brothers served as purchasing agents for the Starrs. See correspondence between Betty Hogg and Martha Jane Starr, May 15 and June 3, 1950, Nelson- Atkins curatorial files.

[3] "This portrait is a rare depiction of a European child dating from Smart's final years in India. The Bathurst name has longstanding connections with India, a Sir Benjamin Bathurst (1638–1704) became a Governor of the East India Company in 1695. In 1797, the third Earl Bathurst turned down the Governorship of Madras with a telling note on the prospect of life in India for women; 'It would make Lady Bathurst so perfectly wretched that I have not hesitated a moment to give a positive refusal.' Although it has not been possible to identify to which branch of the Bathurst family this child belongs, the commission from Smart would have been an expensive one. She may be the same child listed in an (untraced) portrait of 'Mrs. Bathurst and child,' listed by the artist Robert Home (1752-1834). The child has been dressed in laced-edged muslin, suitable for the Indian climate, her hair curled into ringlets." For more information, see https://historicalportraits.com/artists/36john-smart/works/3688-john-smart-portrait-miniature-of-miss-marybathurst-wearing-white-1792/.

#### References

Martha Jane and John W. Starr, "Collecting Portrait Miniatures," *Antiques* 80, no. 5 (November 1961): frontispiece, (repro.).

Daphne Foskett, A Dictionary of British Miniature Painters (New York: Praeger, 1972), 95, (repro.), as Miss Mary Bathurst.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



## John Smart, A Lady, 1810

Artist John Smart (English, 1741–1811)

Title A Lady

Object Date 1810

Medium Watercolor on ivory

**Dimensions** 3 7/8 x 3 in. (9.8 x 7.7 cm)

**Inscription** Signed in full and dated: "October 1810"

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4820

Artist's Biography

See the artist's biography in volume 4.

Provenance

Mr. A. J. V. Radford, by 1929 [1];

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1964;

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 87, as *A Lady* [2];

Dr. Erika Pohl-Ströher (1919–2016), Germany and Switzerland, by 2016 [3];

Sold, *The Pohl-Ströher Collection of Portrait Miniatures, Part III*, Sotheby's, London, December 5, 2019, lot 326, as *Portrait of a Lady* [4];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] According to Basil Long, *British Miniaturists* (London: Holland Press, 1929), 408, Mr. A. J. V. Radford had the following miniature: "A lady in a white dress, with the usual characteristics of Smart's work, but unusual on account of (1) its size, c. 3 3/4 in. x 3 in.; (2) its shape—rectangular with rounded corners; (3) its signature—J. Smart pinx.t / Oct 1810. This must be one of Smart's latest works."

[2] "A lady, shown half-length, her dark hair elaborately dressed in curls, wearing a pearl necklace and white dress trimmed with a

lace ruffle and matching lace at the sleeves and a narrow white belt caught with a gold clasp beneath her bosom, rectangular 3 15/16 in.; 10 cm. Literature: Foskett (D.), *John Smart*, 1964, illustrated pl. XXVIII no. 100." The annotated catalogue has a circled lot number and lists "4200" below the lot description.

[3] Pohl-Ströher began collecting European portrait miniatures from 1978 until the time of her death. It is possible she acquired the work from its March 15, 1982, sale.

[4] "Watercolour and bodycolour on ivory, gilt-metal frame; signed and dated lower left: J. Smart pinx / Octr 1810, 98 by 77 mm." For more information, see

https://www.sothebys.com/en/buy/auction/2019/the-pohl-stroeher-collection-of-portrait-miniatures-part-iii/john-smart-portrait-of-a-lady-2.

Related Works

John Smart, Sophie Howell, sold at Bonhams, London, Home & Interiors: the Gentleman's Library Sale, January 19, 2017, lot 181 [1].

#### **NOTES**

[1] The work sold, first, at Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century British Drawings and Watercolours and Portrait Miniatures, Sotheby's, London, April 9, 1992, lot 198, as Portrait of a Lady. Interestingly, this was the same sale as David des Granges's A Lady, lot 132. The miniature sold, later, with an added sitter identification: Bonhams, London, Fine Portrait Miniatures, Including the Collection of an American Gentleman Formed over

Smart, <em>A Lady</em>

Thirty-Five Years, November 21, 2007, lot 274. The lot description states, "Sophie Howell, wearing white dress with frilled collar, ribbon waistband held with double gilt clasp, her hair upswept and curled, landscape background with a house and avenue. Watercolour on card, square ormolu frame with foliate and ribbon motif. Circular, 99 mm (3 7/8 in) high. Footnotes: The present lot is a version of a work on ivory by John Smart dated October 1810, in the Starr Collection. See Daphne Foskett, John Smart, the man and his miniatures, London, 1964, pl. XXVIII, fig. 100."

References

Basil Long, *British Miniaturists* (London: Holland Press, 1929), 408, as *A Lady in a White Dress*.

Daphne Foskett, *John Smart: The Man and His Miniatures* (New York: October House, 1964), xv, (repro.), as *An Unknown Lady*.

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 22, as A Young Lady.

No known exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



### Unknown, A Lady and Gentleman, ca. 1775

Artist Unknown (English)

Title A Lady and Gentleman

Object Date ca. 1775

**Setting** Gold slide frame, mounted together in a fitted hinged shagreen case

**Dimensions** oval 1 11/16 in. (4.3 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4825

#### Provenance

George J. Winner, by 1953 [1];

Purchased from his sale, *Catalogue of Objects of Vertu, Portrait Miniatures, Watches, Gold Boxes, Etc.*, Sotheby's, London, November 30, 1953, lot 103, as *A Lady and Gentleman*, by Leggatt Brothers, London, probably on behalf of Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, 1953–1982 [2];

Sold at their sale, *Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures*, Sotheby's, London, March 15, 1982, lot 96, as *A Lady and Gentleman* [3];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] G. J. Winner, Esq. is probably George Joseph Winner (1910–1975) of Kensington, England, father of the film director Michael Winner.

[2] "A pair of very fine miniatures of a lady and gentleman, by Jeremiah Meyer, the man head and shoulders, three-quarters sinister, gaze directed at spectator, with powdered hair, wearing a white cravat, and light brown coat, the lady nearly full-face, with high-piled hair and bandeau-like head-dress, in low-cut pink dress

with white-frilled edge, gold slide frames, 1 3/4 in., brilliant quality and condition, in oval shagreen case, 3 1/2 in." The annotated catalogue for this sale is located at University of Missouri-Kansas City's Miller Nichols Library. The annotations are most likely by Mr. or Mrs. Starr. Lot 103 is annotated in pencil and pen with "£58" written to the left of the circled lot number.

[3] "A pair of miniatures of a lady and gentleman, he with powdered hair en queue and wearing a brown jacket over a white waistcoat open to reveal a white lace ruffle, his wife with high-piled powdered hair adorned with a gauze scarf and wearing a low-cut pink dress with a white tucker, each against a cloud and sky background and within a gold slide frame, mounted together in a fitted hinged shagreen case, each oval 1 11/16 in.; 4.3 cm." The annotated catalogue has a circled lot number and lists "2400" below the lot description.

#### References

Catalogue of Objects of Vertu, Portrait Miniatures, Watches, Gold Boxes, Etc. (London: Sotheby's, November 30, 1953), 12, as A Lady and Gentleman.

Silhouettes and Fine Portrait Miniatures (London: Sotheby's, March 15, 1982), 26, as A Lady and Gentleman.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



FOUR SMALL EYE MINIATURES, English School, all probably first half of the 19th century, two of the eyes with blue iris, two with brown, all mounted as brooches, two within silver-gilt frames, another within a gilt-metal frame and the fourth in a gold frame, various sizes (4) £120-180

179 Two ENAMEL EYE MINIATURES, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a paste-bordered navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2cm. wide (¾in.) (2) £80-100

of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7cm. (11/16 in.)

(3)

181 AN EYE MINIATURE showing a pair of blue eyes, mounted as a brooch within an octagonal silver-gilt frame, the reverse inscribed *Rebekah Nichols—Obt 30 Jany/AEts 65 Yrs;* another eye miniature showing a pair of brown eyes, mounted as a brooch within a silver-gilt frame in the form of a coiled serpent; and a photograph of a pair of eyes within a gold frame, 2.2cm. (7/8 in.) (3) £100-120

# Unknown, *Eye Miniature with Blue Iris*, first half of the 19th century

Artist Unknown (English)

Title Eye Miniature with Blue Iris

Object Date First half of the 19th century

Setting Brooch within silver-gilt frame

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4830

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu, Sotheby's, London, July 13, 1982, lot 178, as Eye Miniature with Blue Iris [1];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] "Four small eye miniatures, English School, all probably first half of the 19th century, two of the eyes with a blue iris, two with brown, all mounted as brooches, two within silver-gilt frames, another within a gilt-metal frame and the fourth in a gold frame, various sizes."

#### References

Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1982), 43, as Eye Miniature with Blue Iris.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.

No photo available

FOUR SMALL EYE MINIATURES, English School, all probably first half of the 19th century, two of the eyes with a blue iris, two with brown, all mounted as brooches, two within silver-gilt frames, another within a gilt-metal frame and the fourth in a gold frame, various sizes (4) £120-180

179 Two ENAMEL EYE MINIATURES, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a paste-bordered navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2cm. wide (¾in.) (2) £80-100

of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7cm. (11/16 in.)

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181 AN EYE MINIATURE showing a pair of blue eyes, mounted as a brooch within an octagonal silver-gilt frame, the reverse inscribed Rebekah Nichols—Obt 30 Jany/AEts 65 Yrs; another eye miniature showing a pair of brown eyes, mounted as a brooch within a silver-gilt frame in the form of a coiled serpent; and a photograph of a pair of eyes within a gold frame, 2.2cm. (7/s in.) (3) £100-120

# Unknown, *Eye Miniature with Blue Iris*, first half of the 19th century

Artist	Unknown (English)
Title	Eye Miniature with Blue Iris
Object Date	First half of the 19th century
Setting	Brooch within silver-gilt frame

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4835

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu, Sotheby's, London, July 13, 1982, lot 178, as Eye Miniature with Blue Iris [1];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] "Four small eye miniatures, English School, all probably first half of the 19th century, two of the eyes with a blue iris, two with brown, all mounted as brooches, two within silver-gilt frames, another within a gilt-metal frame and the fourth in a gold frame, various sizes."

#### References

Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1982), 43, as Eye Miniature with Blue Iris.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



FOUR SMALL EYE MINIATURES, English School, all probably first half of the 19th century, two of the eyes with blue iris, two with brown, all mounted as brooches, two within silver-gilt frames, another within a gilt-metal frame and the fourth in a gold frame, various sizes (4) £120-180

179 Two ENAMEL EYE MINIATURES, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a paste-bordered navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2cm. wide (¾in.) (2) £80-100

of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7cm. (11/16 in.)

(3)

181 AN EYE MINIATURE showing a pair of blue eyes, mounted as a brooch within an octagonal silver-gilt frame, the reverse inscribed *Rebekah Nichols—Obt 30 Jany/AEts 65 Yrs;* another eye miniature showing a pair of brown eyes, mounted as a brooch within a silver-gilt frame in the form of a coiled serpent; and a photograph of a pair of eyes within a gold frame, 2.2cm. (7/8 in.) (3) £100-120

# Unknown, *Eye Miniature with Brown Iris*, first half of the 19th century

Artist Unknown (English)

Title Eye Miniature with Brown Iris

Object Date First half of the 19th century

Setting Brooch within gilt-metal frame

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4840

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu, Sotheby's, London, July 13, 1982, lot 178, as Eye Miniature with Brown Iris [1];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] "Four small eye miniatures, English School, all probably first half of the 19th century, two of the eyes with a blue iris, two with brown, all mounted as brooches, two within silver-gilt frames, another within a gilt-metal frame and the fourth in a gold frame, various sizes."

#### References

Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1982), 43, as Eye Miniature with Brown Iris.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.

No photo available

FOUR SMALL EYE MINIATURES, English School, all probably first half of the 19th century, two of the eyes with a blue iris, two with brown, all mounted as brooches, two within silver-gilt frames, another within a gilt-metal frame and the fourth in a gold frame, various sizes (4) £120-180

179 Two ENAMEL EYE MINIATURES, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a paste-bordered navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2cm. wide (¾in.) (2) £80-100

of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7cm. (11/16 in.)

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181 AN EYE MINIATURE showing a pair of blue eyes, mounted as a brooch within an octagonal silver-gilt frame, the reverse inscribed Rebekah Nichols—Obt 30 Jany/AEts 65 Yrs; another eye miniature showing a pair of brown eyes, mounted as a brooch within a silver-gilt frame in the form of a coiled serpent; and a photograph of a pair of eyes within a gold frame, 2.2cm. (7/s in.) (3) £100-120

# Unknown, *Eye Miniature with Brown Iris*, first half of the 19th century

Artist	Unknown (English)
Title	Eye Miniature with Brown Iris
Object Date	First half of the 19th century
Setting	Brooch within a gold frame

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4845

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu, Sotheby's, London, July 13, 1982, lot 178, as Eye Miniature with Brown Iris [1];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] "Four small eye miniatures, English School, all probably first half of the 19th century, two of the eyes with a blue iris, two with brown, all mounted as brooches, two within silver-gilt frames, another within a gilt-metal frame and the fourth in a gold frame, various sizes."

#### References

Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1982), 43, as Eye Miniature with Brown Iris.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



FOUR SMALL EYE MINIATURES, English School, all probably first half of the 19th century, two of the eyes with blue iris, two with brown, all mounted as brooches, two within silver-gilt frames, another within a gilt-metal frame and the fourth in a gold frame, various sizes (4) £120-180

179 Two ENAMEL EYE MINIATURES, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a paste-bordered navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2cm. wide (¾in.) (2) £80-100

of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7cm. (11/16 in.)

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181 AN EYE MINIATURE showing a pair of blue eyes, mounted as a brooch within an octagonal silver-gilt frame, the reverse inscribed *Rebekah Nichols—Obt 30 Jany/AEts 65 Yrs;* another eye miniature showing a pair of brown eyes, mounted as a brooch within a silver-gilt frame in the form of a coiled serpent; and a photograph of a pair of eyes within a gold frame, 2.2cm. (7/8 in.) (3) £100-120

# Unknown, Eye Miniature with Brown Iris and Brow Beneath a Lock of Hair, first half of the 19th century

Artist Unknown (English)

Title Eye Miniature with Brown Iris and Brow Beneath a Lock of Hair

Object Date First half of the 19th century

Setting Ring within a bright-cut gold bezel

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4850

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu, Sotheby's, London, July 13, 1982, lot 180, as Eye Miniature with Brown Iris and Brow Beneath a Lock of Hair [1];

Current location unknown.

#### **NOTES**

[1] "Three eye miniatures, English School, first half of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7 cm. (11/16 in.)."

#### References

Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1982), 43, as Eye Miniature with Brown Iris.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.

No photo available

FOUR SMALL EYE MINIATURES, English School, all probably first half of the 19th century, two of the eyes with a blue iris, two with brown, all mounted as brooches, two within silver-gilt frames, another within a gilt-metal frame and the fourth in a gold frame, various sizes (4) £120-180

179 Two ENAMEL EYE MINIATURES, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a paste-bordered navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2cm. wide (¾in.) (2) £80-100

of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7cm. (11/16 in.)

(3)

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181 AN EYE MINIATURE showing a pair of blue eyes, mounted as a brooch within an octagonal silver-gilt frame, the reverse inscribed Rebekah Nichols—Obt 30 Jany/AEts 65 Yrs; another eye miniature showing a pair of brown eyes, mounted as a brooch within a silver-gilt frame in the form of a coiled serpent; and a photograph of a pair of eyes within a gold frame, 2.2cm. (7/s in.) (3) £100-120

# Unknown, Eye Miniature with Blue Iris and Auburn Locks of Hair, first half of the 19th century

Artist Unknown (English)

Title Eye Miniature with Blue Iris and Auburn Locks of Hair

Object Date First half of the 19th century

Setting Dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame

**Dimensions** oval 11/16 in. (1.7 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4855

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu, Sotheby's, London, July 13, 1982, lot 180, as Eye Miniature with Blue Iris and Auburn Locks of Hair [1];

Current location unknown.

### **NOTES**

[1] "Three eye miniatures, English School, first half of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7 cm. (11/16 in.)."

### References

Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1982), 43, as Eye Miniature with Blue Iris and Auburn Locks of Hair.

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FOUR SMALL EYE MINIATURES, English School, all probably first half of the 19th century, two of the eyes with blue iris, two with brown, all mounted as brooches, two within silver-gilt frames, another within a gilt-metal frame and the fourth in a gold frame, various sizes (4) £120-180

179 Two ENAMEL EYE MINIATURES, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a paste-bordered navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2cm. wide (¾in.) (2) £80-100

of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7cm. (11/16 in.)

(3)

181 AN EYE MINIATURE showing a pair of blue eyes, mounted as a brooch within an octagonal silver-gilt frame, the reverse inscribed *Rebekah Nichols—Obt 30 Jany/AEts 65 Yrs;* another eye miniature showing a pair of brown eyes, mounted as a brooch within a silver-gilt frame in the form of a coiled serpent; and a photograph of a pair of eyes within a gold frame, 2.2cm. (7/8 in.) (3) £100-120

# Unknown, Eye Miniature with Brown Iris Shown amidst Clouds, first half of the 19th century

Artist Unknown (English)

Title Eye Miniature with Brown Iris Shown amidst Clouds

Object Date First half of the 19th century

Setting Brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4860

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu, Sotheby's, London, July 13, 1982, lot 180, as Eye Miniature with Brown Iris Shown Amidst Clouds [1];

Current location unknown.

### **NOTES**

[1] "Three eye miniatures, English School, first half of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7 cm. (11/16 in.)."

### References

Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1982), 43, as Eye Miniature with Brown Iris Shown Amidst Clouds.

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No photo available

FOUR SMALL EYE MINIATURES, English School, all probably first half of the 19th century, two of the eyes with a blue iris, two with brown, all mounted as brooches, two within silver-gilt frames, another within a gilt-metal frame and the fourth in a gold frame, various sizes (4) £120-180

179 Two ENAMEL EYE MINIATURES, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a paste-bordered navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2cm. wide (¾in.) (2) £80-100

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### Unknown, Eye Miniature with Blue Iris, 19th century

Artist Unknown (English)

Title Eye Miniature with Blue Iris

Object Date 19th century

Medium Enamel

**Setting** Gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D

**Dimensions** oval 3/4 in. (2 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4865

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu, Sotheby's, London, July 13, 1982, lot 179, as Eye Miniature with Blue Iris [1];

Current location unknown.

### **NOTES**

[1] "Two enamel eye miniatures, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a pastebordered navette, navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2 cm. wide (3/4 in.)."

### References

Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1982), 43, as Eye Miniature with Blue Iris.

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179 Two ENAMEL EYE MINIATURES, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a paste-bordered navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2cm. wide (¾in.) (2) £80-100

of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7cm. (11/16 in.)

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181 AN EYE MINIATURE showing a pair of blue eyes, mounted as a brooch within an octagonal silver-gilt frame, the reverse inscribed *Rebekah Nichols—Obt 30 Jany/AEts 65 Yrs;* another eye miniature showing a pair of brown eyes, mounted as a brooch within a silver-gilt frame in the form of a coiled serpent; and a photograph of a pair of eyes within a gold frame, 2.2cm. (7/8 in.) (3) £100-120

### Unknown, Eye Miniature with Brown Iris, 19th century

Artist Unknown (English)

Title Eye Miniature with Brown Iris

Object Date 19th century

Setting Brooch within a paste-bordered navette-shaped silver frame

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4870

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Medium

Sold at their sale, Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu, Sotheby's, London, July 13, 1982, lot 179, as Eye Miniature with Brown Iris [1];

Current location unknown.

### **NOTES**

[1] "Two enamel eye miniatures, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a pastebordered navette, navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2 cm. wide (3/4 in.)."

### References

Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1982), 43, as Eye Miniature with Brown Iris.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.

No photo available

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179 Two ENAMEL EYE MINIATURES, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a paste-bordered navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2cm. wide (¾in.) (2) £80-100

of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7cm. (11/16 in.)

(3)

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### Unknown, Eye Miniature of Blue Eyes

Artist Unknown (English)

Title Eye Miniature of Blue Eyes

Setting Brooch within an octagonal silver-gilt frame

Inscription Verso inscribed: "Rebekah Nichols-Obt 30 Jany/AEts 65 Yrs"

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4875

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

Sold at their sale, Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu, Sotheby's, London, July 13, 1982, lot 181, as Eye Miniature of Blue Eyes [1];

Current location unknown.

### **NOTES**

[1] "An eye miniature showing a pair of blue eyes, mounted as a brooch within an octagonal silver-gilt frame, the reverse inscribed Rebekah Nichols—Obt 30 Jany/AEts 65 Yrs; another eye miniature showing a pair of brown eyes, mounted as a brooch within a silver-gilt frame in the form of a coiled serpent; and a photograph of a pair of eyes within a gold frame, 2.2 cm. (1/8 in.)."

### References

Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1982), 43, as Eye Miniature of Blue Eyes.

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of the 19th century, the one, showing a brown iris and brow beneath a lock of hair, mounted as a ring within a bright-cut gold bezel, another showing a blue iris and auburn locks of hair within a dodecagonal silver-gilt pendant frame, the third with a brown iris shown amidst clouds, mounted as a brooch within a twisted silver-gilt frame, the former oval 1.7cm. (11/16 in.)

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### Unknown, Eye Miniature of Brown Eyes

Artist Unknown (English)

Title Eye Miniature of Brown Eyes

Setting Brooch within a silver-gilt frame in the form of a coiled serpent

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4880

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

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Current location unknown.

### **NOTES**

[1] "An eye miniature showing a pair of blue eyes, mounted as a brooch within an octagonal silver-gilt frame, the reverse inscribed Rebekah Nichols—Obt 30 Jany/AEts 65 Yrs; another eye miniature showing a pair of brown eyes, mounted as a brooch within a silver-gilt frame in the form of a coiled serpent; and a photograph of a pair of eyes within a gold frame, 2.2 cm. (1/8 in.)."

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Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1982), 43, as Eye Miniature of Brown Eyes.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.

No photo available

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179 Two ENAMEL EYE MINIATURES, 19th century, the one, with a blue iris, within a gold frame surmounted by the pierced initial D, the other with a brown iris mounted as a brooch within a paste-bordered navette-shaped silver frame, the former oval 2cm. wide (¾in.) (2) £80-100

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### Unknown, Eye Miniature

Artist	Unknown (English)
Title	Eye Miniature
Medium	Photograph
Setting	Gold frame
Dimensions	7/8 in. (2.2 cm)

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4885

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1982;

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Current location unknown.

### **NOTES**

[1] "An eye miniature showing a pair of blue eyes, mounted as a brooch within an octagonal silver-gilt frame, the reverse inscribed Rebekah Nichols—Obt 30 Jany/AEts 65 Yrs; another eye miniature showing a pair of brown eyes, mounted as a brooch within a silver-gilt frame in the form of a coiled serpent; and a photograph of a pair of eyes within a gold frame, 2.2 cm. (1/8 in.)."

#### References

Catalogue of Fine Portrait Miniatures, Russian Works of Art, and Objects of Vertu (London: Sotheby's, July 13, 1982), 43, as Eye Miniature.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



### Unknown, Eye Pin with Ivy Motif

Artist Unknown (English)

Title Eye Pin with Ivy Motif

Dimensions rectangular 5/8 x 15/16 in. (1.6 x 2.4 cm)

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4887

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1966 [1];

Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, no. 1966.0021, 1966.

Possibly retrieved by Mr. John W. and Mrs. Martha Jane Starr [2];

Current location unknown.

### **NOTES**

[1] "In the center of the pin, under glass, there is a representation of a human eye, probably a man's. The eye is brown and does not

look directly at the viewer. Above the eye appears a brown eyebrow and a bit of brown hair. A vine-scroll motif surrounds the miniature painting. There is a pin and hook at the back for attaching the 'Eye pin.'" According to Spencer Museum of Art object records.

[2] As was typical with their practice, the Starrs possibly took the miniature back or swapped it for a gift of another miniature in their collection. For an example of this practice, see Henry Edridge, *A Young Child*.

No known related works, exhibitions, or bibliographic references at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



### Unknown, Eye Ring with Snake Motif

Artist	Unknown (English)
Title	Eye Ring with Snake Motif

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4888

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1966 [1];

Their gift to The Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, no. 1966.0022, 1966.

Possibly retrieved by Mr. John W. and Mrs. Martha Jane Starr [2];

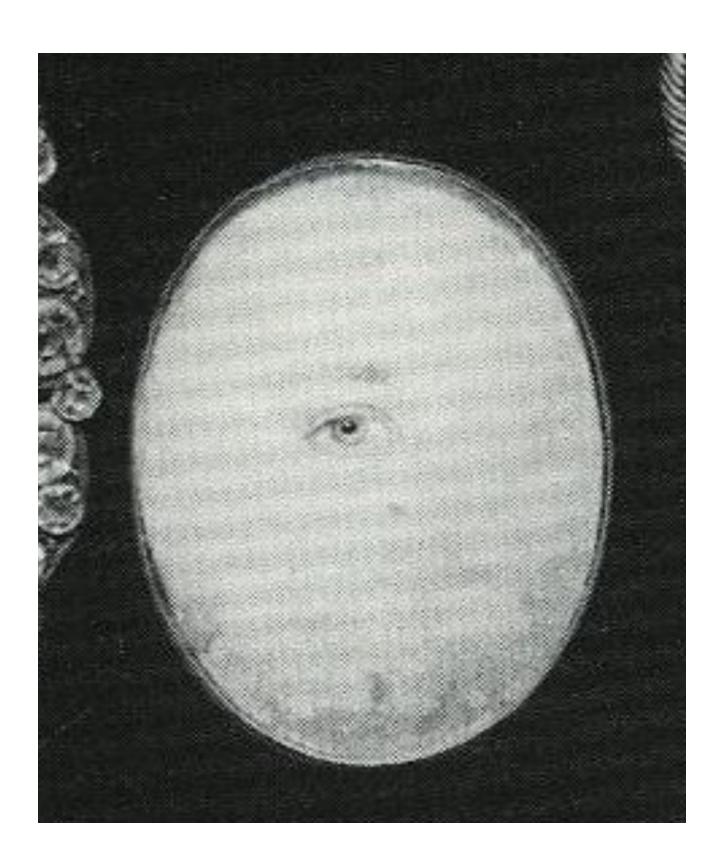
Current location unknown.

### **NOTES**

[1] "Oval—In the center, under glass, there is a representation of a human eye, probably a lady's. The eye is blue and does not look directly out at the viewer. Above the eye appears a brown eyebrow. A snake motif surrounds the miniature painting. A floral motif appears on the band of the ring."

[2] As was typical with their practice, the Starrs possibly took the miniature back or swapped it for a gift of another miniature in their collection. For an example of this practice, see Henry Edridge, *A Young Child*.

No known related works, exhibitions, or bibliographic references at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



# Unknown, *An Oval Blue Eye Surrounded by Clouds*, 19th century

Artist Unknown (British)

Title An Oval Blue Eye Surrounded by Clouds

Object Date 19th century

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Metal frame

**Dimensions** oval 1 3/16 x 15/16 in. (3 x 2.4 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4890

### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1954;

Their gift to The Metropolitan Museum of Art, no. 54.128.4, 1954–1992

Silver, Decorations, English and American Furniture, Rugs and Carpets, Sotheby's, New York, October 14, 1992, lot 206, as An Oval Blue Eye Surrounded by Clouds [1];

Current location unknown.

### **NOTES**

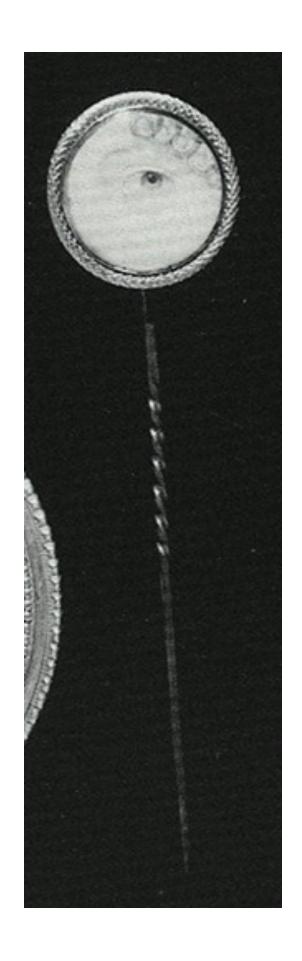
[1] "Five unusual eye miniatures, 19th century, the first a blue eye, set into a chamfered rectangular gold ring, the second a brown

eye with brown locks, set into an oval snake gold ring, the third also a brown eye with brown locks, set into a circular gold stick pin, the forth a partial face, set into a metal rounded rectangular pin, the last an oval blue eye surrounded by clouds, in a metal frame. Heights 1 3/8 in. (3.5 cm.) to 1/2 in. (1.3 cm.) (5) \$800–1,000." Lots 201–11 were sold by the "Property of an East Coast Institution."

#### References

Silver, Decorations, English and American Furniture, Rugs and Carpets (New York: Sotheby's, October 14, 1992), as An Oval Blue Eye Surrounded by Clouds.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



### Unknown, A Brown Eye with Brown Locks, 19th century

Artist Unknown (British)

Title A Brown Eye with Brown Locks

Object Date 19th century

 Medium
 Watercolor on ivory

 Setting
 Circular gold stick pin

 Dimensions
 11/16 in. (1.7 cm) diam.

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4895

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1954;

Their gift to The Metropolitan Museum of Art, no. 54.128.6, 1954–1992.

Silver, Decorations, English and American Furniture, Rugs and Carpets, Sotheby's, New York, October 14, 1992, lot 206, as A Brown Eye with Brown Locks [1];

Current location unknown.

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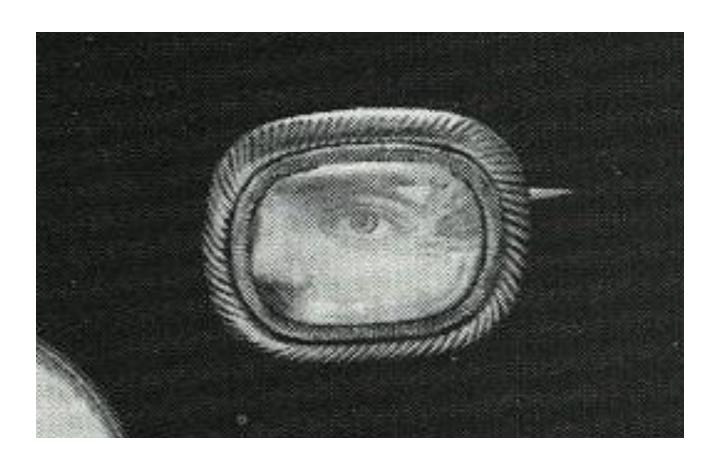
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### References

Silver, Decorations, English and American Furniture, Rugs and Carpets (New York: Sotheby's, October 14, 1992), as A Brown Eye with Brown Locks.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



### Unknown, A Partial Face, 19th century

Artist Unknown (British)

Title A Partial Face

Object Date 19th century

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Metal rounded rectangular pin

Dimensions 3/8 x 1/2 in. (1 x 1.3 cm)

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4900

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1954;

Their gift to The Metropolitan Museum of Art, no. 54.128.8, 1954–1992.

Silver, Decorations, English and American Furniture, Rugs and Carpets, Sotheby's, New York, October 14, 1992, lot 206, as A Partial Face [1];

Current location unknown.

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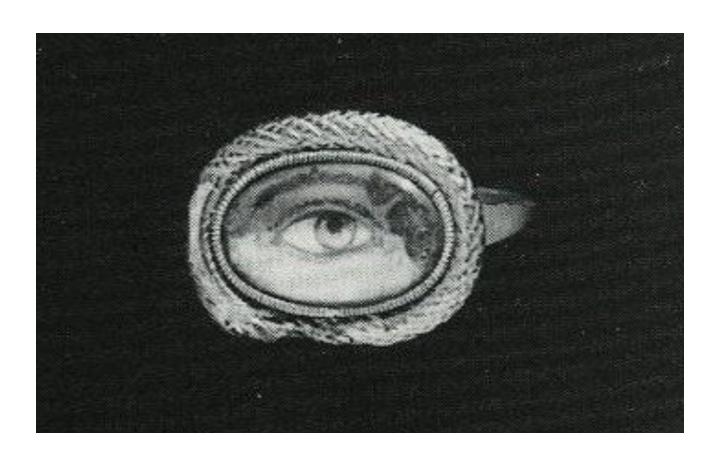
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### References

Silver, Decorations, English and American Furniture, Rugs and Carpets (New York: Sotheby's, October 14, 1992), as A Partial Face.

No known related works or exhibitions at this time. If you have additional information on this object, please tell us more.



### Unknown, A Brown Eye with Brown Locks, 19th century

Artist Unknown (British)

Title A Brown Eye with Brown Locks

Object Date 19th century

 Medium
 Watercolor on ivory

 Setting
 Oval snake gold ring

**Dimensions** oval 3/8 x 5/8 in. (1 x 1.6 cm) high

doi: 10.37764/8322.5.4905

#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1954;

Their gift to The Metropolitan Museum of Art, no. 54.128.9, 1954–1992.

Silver, Decorations, English and American Furniture, Rugs and Carpets, Sotheby's, New York, October 14, 1992, lot 206, as A Brown Eye with Brown Locks [1];

Current location unknown.

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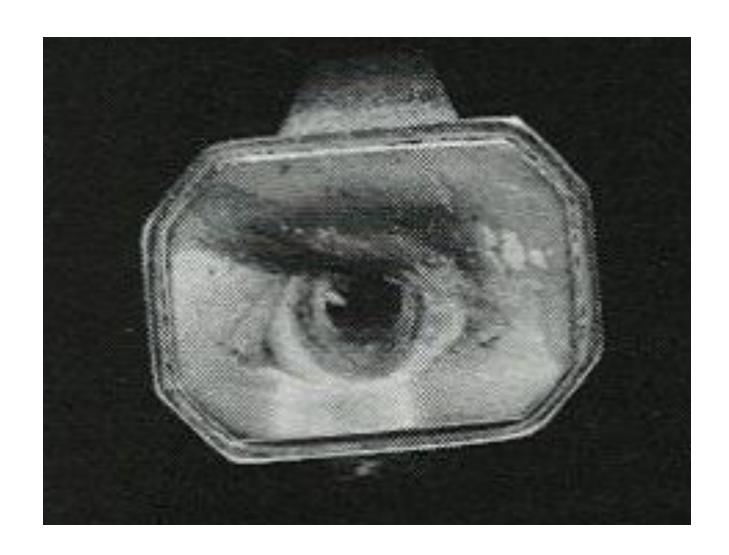
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### Unknown, A Blue Eye, 19th century

Artist Unknown (British)

Title A Blue Eye

Object Date 19th century

Medium Watercolor on ivory

Setting Chamfered rectangular gold ring

Dimensions 1/2 x 3/4 in. (1.3 x 1.9 cm)

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#### Provenance

Mr. John W. (1905–2000) and Mrs. Martha Jane (1906–2011) Starr, Kansas City, MO, by 1954;

Their gift to The Metropolitan Museum of Art, no. 54.128.10, 1954–1992.

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