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French 18th Century, Portrait of a Woman



KRESS CATALOGUE NUMBER

K1390

ARTIST

French 18th Century

DATE

c. 1711

TYPE OF OBJECT

Painting

DIMENSIONS

69.2 x 58.7 cm (27 1/4 x 23 1/8 in)

LOCATION

National Gallery of Art, Washington, District of Columbia

IDENTIFIER

1710

NATIONALITY

French

MEDIUM

oil on canvas

HISTORICAL ATTRIBUTION

Watteau, Antoine, 1684-1721

PROVENANCE

Possibly Abbé Thuelin, Paris. possibly James de Rothschild [1792-1868], Châtea de Boulogne, Paris. possibly Lamorélie, Brittany. possibly Baron de Fourment, Château de Cercamp, near Frévent; possibly (his estate sale, Château de Cercamp, 21-28 April 1892, no. 50, as *Bon Portrait de Femme* by Largillierre). (Wildenstein & Co., Paris, New York, and London), by 1929; sold December 1944 to the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, New York; [1] gift 1946 to NGA. [1] Colin Eisler, *Paintings from the Samuel H. Kress Collection: European Schools Excluding Italian*, Oxford, 1977: 296-297, gives the possible early provenance without documenting his sources.

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The memorandum of agreement between Wildenstein & Co. and the Samuel H. Kress Foundation for the sale of ten paintings, including *Portrait of Sylvia* by Jean Antoine Watteau, is dated 28 December 1944 (copy in NGA curatorial files).

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1946.7.17

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LEGACY NGA NUMBER

780

1 ACQUISITION

Wildenstein and Company, December 28, 1944

2 DISTRIBUTIONS

Loan to National Gallery of Art, January 23, 1946

Gift to National Gallery of Art, June 11, 1946

EXTERNAL LINKS

Related Collection Record

https://www.nga.gov/collection/art-object-page.32695.html

Related National Gallery of Art Library Image Collections Record

https://library.nga.gov/permalink/01NGA_INST/1p5jkvq/alma991102163804896

Related National Gallery of Art Systematic Catalog

https://library.nga.gov/permalink/01NGA_INST/1cl1g8d/alma992891233504896

6 ARCHIVAL ITEMS



K1390 - Art object record, circa 1930s-1950s



K1390 - Alan Burroughs report, circa 1930s-1940s

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K1390 - Condition and restoration record, circa 1950s-1960s



K1390 - Condition and restoration record, circa 1950s-1960s



K1390 - Work summary log, 1955



K1390 - Examination summary, 1983

RECORD LINK

https://kress.nga.gov/Detail/objects/1710