



Portrait of Princess von Anhalt

Date

ca. 1770

Primary Maker

Johann Heinrich Tischbein

Medium

oil on canvas

Description

Despite her formal attire, Princess von Anhalt is depicted in a private moment, needlepointing within the intimacy of her room. The act of needlepoint, commonly associated with domestic virtue, is a theme repeated in many 17th century Dutch portraits, including those of Vermeer. The Princess's clothing and hair style dates the portrait to the mid-1770s.

Dimensions

Sight: 57 x 43 7/8 in. (144.8 x 111.4 cm) Framed: 64 1/8 x 50 1/2 x 2 3/8 in. (162.9 x 128.3 x 6 cm)