Portrait of Henrietta Morland

Date

circa 1800

Primary Maker

George Morland

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Henrietta was the grandmother of the artist. This portrait is thought to have been painted by George Morland when he was fifteen years old (1778). However, the sitter's dress is of a style which was in fashion during the teens and twenties of the nineteenth century. If this painting is a Morland, it could only have been painted at the end of his life...The sitter wears a blue satin dress with a high waist line, partially covering a white msulin shirt with a high frilled collar. She has an English frilled bonnet, and fur boa.

Dimensions

32 1/2 x 21 in. (82.6 x 53.3 cm) Framed: 41 1/4 \times 30 in. (104.8 \times 76.2 cm)