Portrait of Marquise d'Auray de St. Pois

Date

1854

Primary Maker

Jan Baptist van der Hulst

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

A waist length portrait of a woman wearing a cap of blue ribbons. Her dark brown hair is parted in the middle and loosely pulled back at mid-ear. Her head is posed at a three-quarters angle. She wears gold earrings with white cameos. Her dark blue dress has a long lace collar that terminates at the waist with a gold brooch with a white cameo of the Madonna and Child. Her proper left hand is visible at bottom center and she wears a gold bracelet with a white cameo of the Madonna and Child that matches her brooch. The back of her chair is visible on the right and is elaborately carved and upholstered in a dark orange-brown material.

Dimensions

Framed: 29 $3/4 \times 24 \ 1/8 \ inches (75.6 \times 61.3 \ cm)$