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Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

A woman poses in almost full-face view, oriented towards the left, with dark brows above brown eyes. Her hair is worn pulled back from her face, although much of the hair style cannot be seen in the dark background. Eleanor wears a blue silk dress with a stomacher and elbow-length sleeves trimmed with ruffles, a blue silk rosette, and lace-edged sleeve ruffles. A transparent white kerchief is draped over her shoulders, trimmed with a lace border. The sitter wears a double row of large pearls choker-style, with what appears to be a ribbon bow fastened at the back of her neck. She holds a brown leather book in her left hand, her index finger marking place.

Dimensions

Sight Size: 29 × 24.25 in. (73.7 × 61.6 cm)