

Her Royal Highness Augusta, (Saxe-Gotha) Princess Dowager of Wales...

Date

c. 1751-1772

Primary Maker

Jean-Baptiste van Loo

Medium

Engraving

Description

Portrait of Augusta Saxe-Gotha, Princess Dowager of Wales. Text reads: "Her Royal Highness Augusta, (Saxe-Gotha) Princess Dowager of Wales. Born 30th Novr 1719'; around rectangular border: 'A Virtuous Woman is far above Rubies / She Openeth Her Mouth with Wisdom and / In Her Tongue is the Law of Kindness / Her children arise up, & call Her Blessed Prov: XXXI Chap", below other references to 1 Timothy V and I Peter III Portrait; half length, to right; wearing dress with three jewelled bows on stomacher; in oval frame decorated with angel heads and wings, and lines from scripture. Etching and stipple

Dimensions

Composition/Sheet: $7 3/4 \times 4 3/4$ in. $(19.7 \times 12.1 \text{ cm})$