Portrait of a seated Girl in red Shoes

William Henry Hunt



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Description

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William Henry Hunt O.W.S. (1790-1864)
Portrait of a seated Girl in red Shoes

Watercolour over pencil heighted with touches of white
16.5 by 10.8 cm., 6 ¾ by 4 ¼ in.

Provenance:
Given by the artist, along with other watercolours, to his housekeeper;
by whom given to Jane Bishop (d. 1952), and by descent

Hunt's daughter, Emma, was born in either 1831 or 1832 and she appears as the model in several watercolours by the artist, possibly including the present work. The soft brushstrokes add to the sense of intimacy of the scene.

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