

Portraits of Marie Elisabeth Desiree de Chantemerle and her husband Charles Louis Remond (1715) by Nicolas de Largillière



*Spend some time looking at the images above...*

Write down a few words to describe your first impression of these two people.

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What are they wearing? Why do you think they chose to wear the clothes that they did?

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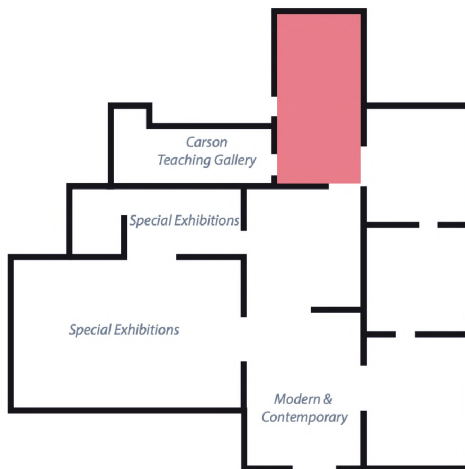
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# The Cary Gallery



In this gallery you will find 18th and 19th century artworks and objects from America and Europe, including several portraits. A portrait is a picture of a person, a pair of people, or a group. Today, through photographs, it is easy to remember what you look like. But long ago, people had to have portraits painted of themselves.

To do this activity remotely, visit our [3D Virtual Museum here](#).

## Try This!



Sketch a portrait of yourself! How you draw yourself will tell others about you and your interests. What will someone 300 years from now learn about you?

