

Portrait miniatures and architecture

16th century







What is meant by the term 'portrait miniature'?

The word 'miniature' comes from the Latin word 'miniare'. This means 'to colour with red lead', a practice that was used for the capital letters.







What were portrait miniatures made for?



Who are the miniaturists to know?

Lucas Horenbout

(1490-1544)



Hans Holbein the Younger

(1497-1543)



Jean Clouet

(1480-1541)





Who are the miniaturists to know?

Nicholas Hilliard

(1547-1619)



Isaac Oliver

(1565-1617)



Samuel Cooper

(1609-1672)



Nicholas Hilliard (1547-1619) is the first great native-born English painter of the Renaissance. He became an outstanding painter of portrait miniatures, the first notable English artist of this medium.





**An Unknown Youth
Leaning Against a
Tree Among Roses**

**An Unknown Man
Against a
Background of
Flames**



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Thank you for
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