

LADY LEIGHTON DISCOVERY - MEDIA COVERAGE

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A portrait miniature by Nicholas Hilliard (1547-1619) being offered by The Limner Company at London Art Week is thought to depict Elizabeth, Lady Leighton (née Knollys) (1549-c.1605), the lady-in-waiting to Queen Elizabeth I who caught the eye of Sir Walter Raleigh. Emma Rutherford and Elizabeth Goldring recently identified the sitter, hitherto catalogued only as an unknown lady, and their discovery was featured in [The Guardian](#) on Sunday 1 December.

The miniature is on display at The Limner Company's selling exhibition at Wartski, 2 - 6 December 2024 ([booking required](#)).
You can read more about the miniature [here](#).