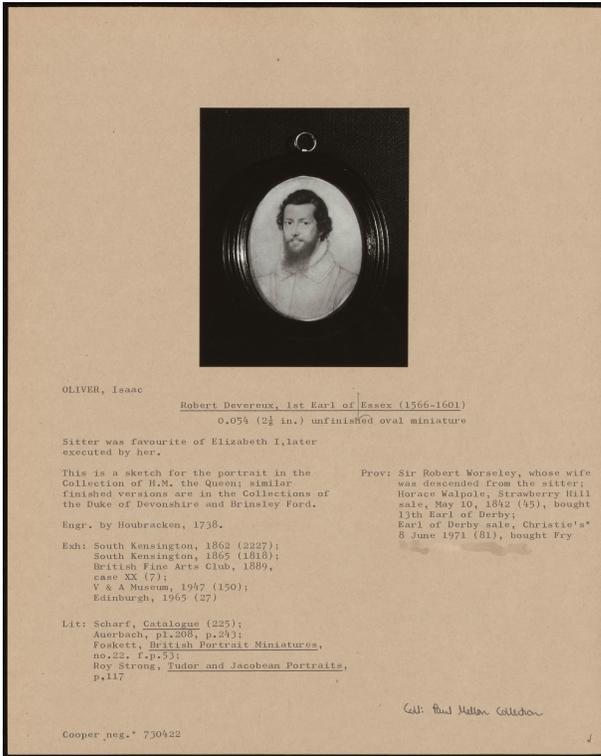


Basic Detail Report



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Robert Devereux, 1st Earl Of Essex (1566-1601)

Dimensions

0.054 (2 1/8 inches)

Provenance

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Exhibition history

South Kensington, 1862 (2227); South Kensington, 1865 (1818); British Fine Arts Club, 1889, case XX (7); Victoria and Albert Museum, 1947 (150); Edinburgh, 1965 (27)

Publication history

Scharf, Catalogue (225); Auerbach, pl. 208, p. 243; Foskett, British Portrait Miniatures, no. 22. f.p. 53; Roy Strong, Tudor and Jacobean Portraits, p. 117

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Robert Devereux, 1st Earl of Essex (1566-1601)
0.054 (2 1/8 in.) unfinished oval miniature

Sitter was favourite of Elizabeth I, later executed by her.

This is a sketch for the portrait in the Collection of H.M. the Queen; similar finished versions are in the Collections of the Duke of Devonshire and Brinsley Ford.

Engr. by Houbracken, 1738.

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