

The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Jean-Louis de Nogaret de la Valette (1554–1642)

Guillaume Dupré (French, ca. 1574–1642)

Date dated 1607

Medium Copper alloy, cast

Dimensions Diam.: 2 3/16 in. (5.53 cm)

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Currently On View

Second Floor, Room 32, Medals Room

Commentary Valette, general of the French infantry in 1585 and admiral of France in 1587, was a favorite of Henri III. This medal probably commemorates a successful diplomatic mission to Metz and Strasbourg in 1605–7. The allegory on the reverse shows the French royal lion protecting a beautiful flower from Deceit (the fox) and Discord (the old woman). Source: Scher, Stephen K., et al. *The Scher Collection of Commemorative Medals*. New York and London, 2019.