

The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Suzanne-Elisabeth-Françoise de Jarente d'Orgeval,
Madame Grimod de la Reynière (1733–1815)

Giovanni Battista Nini (Italian, 1717–1786)

Date dated 1769

Medium Terracotta, cast

Dimensions Diam.: 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm)

Credit Line Dr. Stephen K. and Janie Woo Scher Collection

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Currently On View

Second Floor, Room 32, Medals Room

Commentary Suzanne de Jarente, a descendant of an old and prestigious family, was the wife of the rich bourgeois Laurent Grimod de La Reynière, fermier général and an art collector. Suzanne cultivated a sophisticated group of artists and intellectuals in her palace on the Champs-Élysées. Although incarcerated during the revolution, she survived the Terror.

Source: Scher, Stephen K., et al. The Scher Collection of Commemorative Medals. New York and London, 2019.