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Rare Miniature Portraits Presented for the First Time to Public in the Lobkowitz Palace

On September 1, 2023, the Lobkowitz Palace Museum at Prague Castle will open a new temporary exhibition presenting selected miniature portraits from the Lobkowitz Collections. The oldest part of this collection is a group of unique Renaissance and early Baroque miniatures. Some of the items will be on display for the first time ever.

In the permanent exhibition at the Lobkowitz Palace you can see miniature portraits of Zdenko Adalbert Popel (1568–1628), who became 1st Prince Lobkowitz in 1624 and his wife Polyxena, born Pernstein (1566–1642), as well as the remarkable miniature of their relative, High Chamberlain Christoph Popel of Lobkowitz (1549–1609) created by Hans von Aachen (1552–1615).

This temporary exhibition, open to public from September to December, 31, 2023, will present many unique miniature portraits, including miniatures of the only son of Zdenko and Polyxena, Wenzel Eusebius (1609–1677) at different stages in his life; pictures of his first and second wives; and miniatures of some of the Pernstein relatives of Polyxena.

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