Print - Kitty fisher

Object: Print

Place of origin: London (printed)

Date: late 18th century (printed)

Artist/Maker: Watson, James (engraver)
Bowles, John, born 1701 - died 1779 (publisher)
Reynolds, Joshua (Sir), born 1723 - died 1792 (artist)

Materials and Techniques: Mezzotint

Credit Line: Given by Mrs E. B. Westwood

Museum number: E.644-1959

Gallery location: Prints & Drawings Study Room, level D, case PP, shelf 41

Descriptive line
Print, three-quarter-length portrait of Catherine Maria Fischer (Kitty Fisher) as Cleopatra dissolving the pearl. Mezzotint by James Watson, after Sir Joshua Reynolds, late 18th century.

Physical description
Portrait, three-quarter-length, seated in a chair and facing left. The sitter is depicted as Cleopatra in classical costume. In her left hand she holds a cup and in the other a pearl, which she dips into it. On her head she is wearing a crown.

Dimensions
Height: 14.9 cm, Width: 11.4 cm

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