

## Portrait of an unknown Knight of the Garter

### Overview

**Creator:** British School, 17th century (artist)

**Creation Date:** c.1630-60

**Materials:** Oil on tortoiseshell

**Dimensions:** 7.5 x 5.9 cm

**RCIN** 420896

**Reference(s):**  
Reynolds 1999 427

**Provenance:** First recorded in the Royal Collection during the present reign

**Description:**

This oil miniature probably once formed the base of a set of mica overlays (see 422098-9), which are now missing. It is unusual in being executed in oil on tortoiseshell; normally the base layers of such sets were painted in oil on copper. The subject is a young knight of the Garter, wearing an elaborately embroidered red and gold doublet with ...



### Further details

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