

ALEXANDRA PAULOVNA, GRAND DUCHESS OF RUSSIA,  
ARCHDUCHESS OF AUSTRIA

Daughter of Paul I and Maria Fyodorovna

Born 9-8-1783, died 16-3-1801

Married 1799 Joseph, Archduke of Austria

Ivory, oval, 12.9 x 9.9 cm. (ill. reduced).

By le Chevalier de Chateaubourg, signed and dated centre left  
'Le Ch r De Châteaubourg 1800' (signature detected by B.  
Hofstetter, Geneva).

Another version of this miniature was formerly in the Imperial  
Russian collection (Mikhailovitch 1905, I, plate LXXXIII, ill.  
142).

The ivory was cracked and has been visibly repaired in two places.

Three-quarter length, seated frontal to the left, facing. White  
Empire-line dress with pink and red ribbon on the sleeves and  
under the bust, red shawl edged with multicoloured band draped  
from an elevation onto her lap, narrow gold chains about the neck  
and the right wrist, head resting on the right arm. Fair hair  
dressed in Empire style and bound with grey-blue ribbon.  
In landscape with lilac to the right, a brown oak in the centre and  
grey and blue cloud and sky to the left.  
In heavy copper frame.

*Exh.: Brussels 1882, no. 443 (as unknown princess)*

*House of Orange-Nassau Historic Collections Trust, inv. no. m-443  
(as young lady, by an unknown artist)*

