

Government House Open Day

Australia Day January 26, 2015



10. *Governor Bourke's daughter, Anne*
(*First Lady of Port Phillip District*), c 1842
(1806-1884)
Attributed to Robert Thorburn, artist
(1815-1855)
Painted on ivory
Roy Morgan Research Centre collection



11. *Charles Joseph LaTrobe—study*, 1855 (1801-1875)
Sir Francis Grant, RA, artist (1803-1878)
Photographic copy of oil on canvas on stretcher
Pictures collection, State Library of Victoria

Notes:

Charles Joseph La Trobe was appointed Superintendent of Port Phillip District in January 1839 and arrived in Melbourne on September 30th of that year. In January 1851 he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria. He left Melbourne on May 6, 1854.

In 1855, the colonists of Victoria subscribed for a portrait of La Trobe by the well-known British painter Sir Francis Grant, RA. This work is the portrait which hangs in the Town Hall Melbourne and which has, unfortunately, been cut down. Two less finished versions were also made by the artist for the family. One copy was created for La Trobe himself and remained in the family until it was donated to the State Library of Victoria in 1954. The other copy was presented to the National Trust by Captain Charles La Trobe in 1960, and it is at present in the Governor's Office in the Old Treasury Building, Melbourne. The oil sketch, or study, made in preparation for the larger works, is the image on display here.

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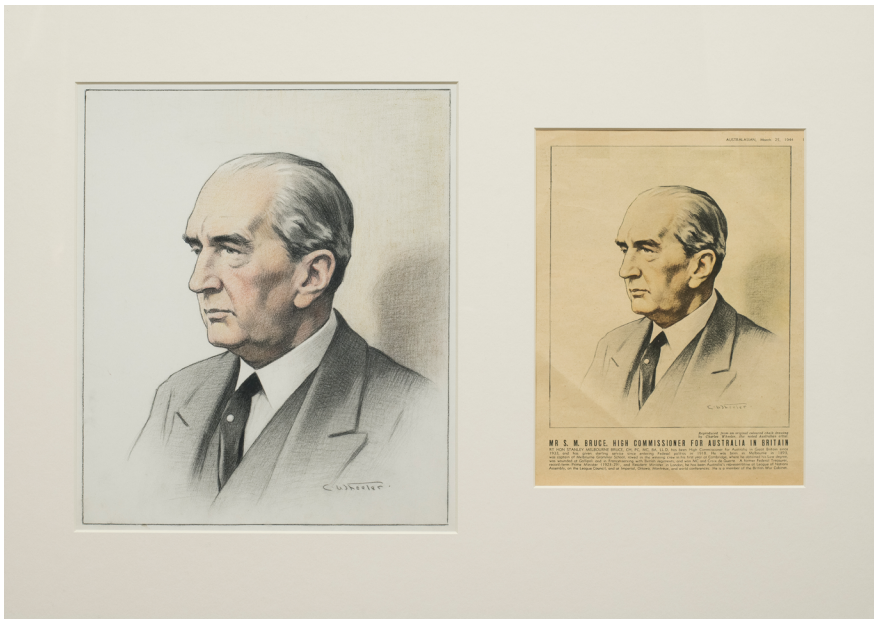
1&2. *Matthew Flinders and Wife, Ann Chappelle*, 1812
(1774-1814) (1770-1852)

Carved ivory
Roy Morgan Research Centre collection



3. *The Hon. Sir Redmond Barry, KCMG* c 1874
(1813-1880)

G. F. Folingsby, CBE, artist, (1828-1891)
Oil on composition board
The University of Melbourne art collection
Commissioned and presented by subscribers 1881



4. *Rt Hon Stanley Melbourne Bruce CH PL
MC BA LL.D*, 1944 (1883-1967)
Prime Minister of Australia, 1923-1929
High Commissioner for Australia in Britain
1933-1945
Charles Arthur Wheeler, artist, (1880-1977)
Portrait sketch
Roy Morgan Research Centre collection



5. *Hon. Sir Owen Dixon KCMG KC MA
LLB*, 1944 (1886-1972)
Chief Justice of Victoria, 1952-1964
Australia's Minister to Washington,
1942-1944
Charles Arthur Wheeler, artist, (1880-1977)
Portrait sketch
Roy Morgan Research Centre collection



6. *Charles Arthur Wheeler, OBE DCM*, c 1950
(1880-1977)
Self portrait
Oil on board
The Australian Club



8. *Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Gordon Menzies, KT AK CH
FAA FRS, QC* 1934 (1894-1978)
Victor Greenhalgh, sculptor, (1900-1983)
Bronze
Private Collection



9. *Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Gordon Menzies, KT AK
CH FAA FRS, QC*, 1932 (1894-1978)
Sir John Campbell Longstaff, artist, (1861-1941)
Oil on canvas
Private Collection

7. *Dame Elisabeth Murdoch, AC DBE*, 1989
(1909-2012)
Louis Laumen, sculptor, (1958-)
Bronze
Collection: McClelland Sculpture Park & Gallery
Gift of the artist, 1990

