

Portrait of John Donne

Acquisition of the earliest and most important lifetime portrait in oil of the metaphysical poet John Donne (1572 - 1631), painted around 1595.

Image



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Region

London

Grant awarded

£750,000

Year awarded

2006

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Painted in about 1595, the *John Donne* work has been the subject of a major National Portrait Gallery appeal since January 2006. The Gallery is also particularly indebted to The Art Fund for leading the campaign for helping to initiate the campaign with their support of £200,000.