

## **Purchase of a Bust of Charles Townley (1807)**

Towneley Hall wishes to purchase a bust of the collector Charles Townley by the neoclassical sculptor Joseph Nollekens. The bust is currently the subject of an export stop.

Image



Bust of Charles Townley by Joseph Nollekens

Nation/region

North West

Grant awarded

£178,000

Award date

18/11/2008

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## **Charles Townley returns to Towneley Hall**

Marjorie Trusted, Senior Curator of Sculpture at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London will give a short talk at the reception.

This Carrara marble bust was saved from being exported to Yale University in the United States thanks to generous benefactors after an energetic fundraising drive by Burnley Council.