

Accession number: 1992-24/11d

Description: Small slip of paper, written on both sides. Receipt for marble bust from Joseph Nollekens 1766

Transcript: Note on reverse 'Mr J[oseph] Nollekens for a marble bust Pd in 1766'

Rec[eive]d Aug[ust] y^e 18th 1766

of David Garrick Esq. the sum of Twelve pounds, (being in full for a Marble Bust &c) for the use of Robert Nollekens by me Tho[ma]s Townsend £12 : 0 : 0

Note: Joseph Nollekens (1737 – 1823) carved a bust of David Garrick in 1764, while they were both in Rome. 'It was Nollekens's first attempt at portraiture and it earned him twelve golden guineas'. This is now at Althorp House, Northants. I. McIntyre, Garrick (London: Allen Lane, 1999), 5, 343 and n.