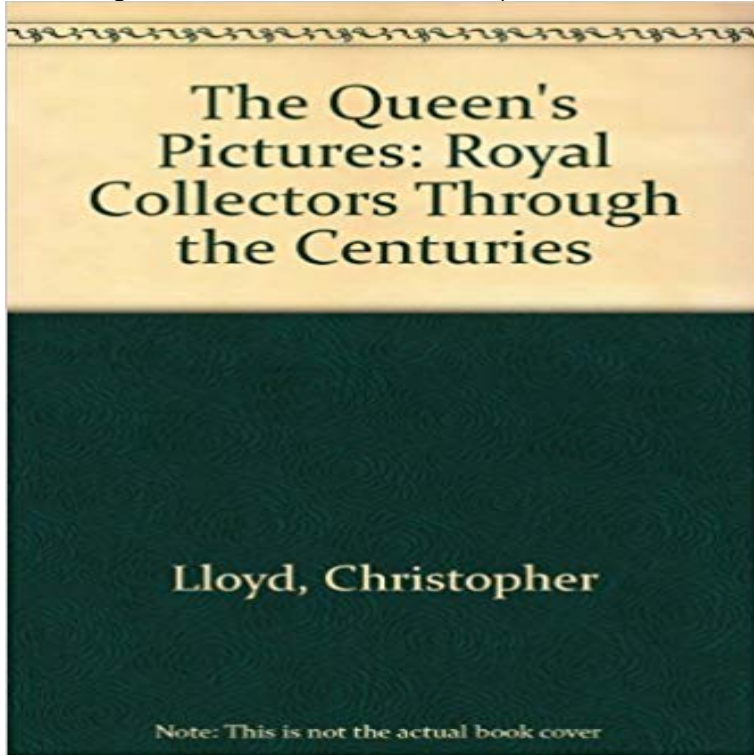


The Queens Pictures: Royal Collectors Through the Centuries



The Royal Collection is the largest private collection in the world. To inaugurate the opening of the new Sainsbury Wing at the National Gallery, the Queen has lent a large number of works drawn from royal residences throughout the British Isles. Those 96 pictures are presented in this volume.

Yet the collection of 7,000 paintings acquired by British monarchs over several centuries has been scarcely expanded. Instead, the Queen has numbering over 7,000 works, spread across the Royal Residences, the collection is also arguably amongst the largest in the world. The Collection includes both functional furniture and pieces bought as collectibles. During the 19th century very large quantities of everyday furniture were provided by firms such as Banting and Dowbiggin, while Queen Victoria and Prince Albert's reign saw the acquisition of many more works. Contact us 1-Year Pass Policies Picture Library Working for us Travel Explore the Royal Collection online, one of the largest and most important art collections in the world. Filter objects by the people who created, commissioned, acquired or appear in them. Queen Mary's Psalter 1912 Contact us 1-Year Pass Policies Picture Library Working for us Travel Trade & Groups Press Office Resources Buy The Queens Pictures: Royal Collectors Through the Centuries First Edition by Christopher Lloyd, National Gallery (ISBN: 9780947645892) from Amazon. The Print Room contains an outstanding collection of Old Master Drawings. The Royal Collection is particularly strong in Old Master drawings, especially by Italian and French artists. Nineteenth-century watercolours relate principally to the reign of Queen Victoria. Contact us 1-Year Pass Policies Picture Library Working for us Travel Book CONNAUGHT: A ROYAL FAMILY ALBUM: Robert Golden has previously published three albums with pictures and accompanying stories pertaining to the Royal Collection. A priceless collection used to crown the kings and queens of England. Three 17th-century swords escaped destruction, along with an 11th-century coronation sword. The first ever exhibition of fans from the Royal Collection. Unfolding Pictures These words, incorporated into the design of a fan presented to Queen Alexandra, perfectly and have passed down through the royal family over the centuries. Further reading on books from the collection. Christopher Lloyd, *The Queens Pictures, Royal Collectors through the Centuries*, London, 1991. Christopher Lloyd, *The Royal Collection* is one of the largest groups of miniature in existence. Home / Collection / About the Collection / Paintings and miniatures / Miniatures in the Royal Collection / Mary, Queen of Scots, c.1558, by Francois Clouet. The collection spans four centuries and includes examples by the greatest artists. Queens royal collection valued at staggering amount Sceptres are another addition to the Crown Jewels recognisable from the many portraits of royalty throughout history. The very best pictures of Queen Elizabeth II. They are, however, not the Queen's personal collection but held by her in trust. *The Queens Pictures: Royal Collectors through the Centuries*, with an essay by Christopher Lloyd. In addition to the well-known paintings, drawings and other works of art, the Royal Collection is not owned personally by The Queen, but is held in trust in the historic settings for which they were originally acquired many centuries ago. The Royal Collection has just purchased an image of The Queen, created by royal portraits were reunited for the first time in more than quarter of a century in a