

Painting girl with peaches

Valentin Serov

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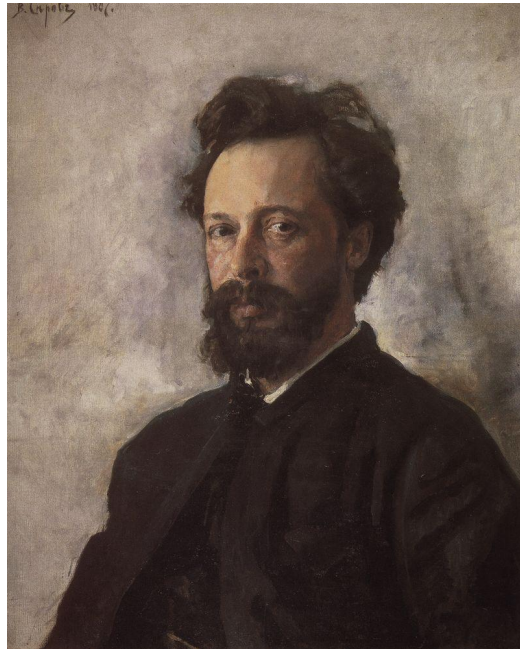
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Valentin Serov was born on January 19th 1865, and died on December 5th 1911. Russian painter and graphic artist, master of the portrait, academician of the Imperial Academy of Arts.



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In addition to his achievements in portrait painting, he managed to leave a huge number of equally significant works in such genres as: ancient and historical painting, animal painting, book illustrations and Russian landscape. Being the owner of a quiet and modest character, Serov managed to achieve unquestionable authority among the famous masters of his era.



History of the painting

- The painting "The Girl with Peaches" was painted in 1887 by the artist Valentin Serov. This was the very first picture in his work.



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One summer day, Valentin Serov, who was visiting the Mamontovs in Abramtsevo, saw 11-year-old Vera, excited by a game of Cossack robbers, run into the dining room, take a peach and sit down at the table. Amazed, the artist began to persuade the girl to pose for him. Vera hardly suspected that Serov would be writing it for more than a month, and that she would have to sit motionless for several hours every day while summer passed by outside the window. Serov was able to convey the mischievous character of Vera: it is read in the sly look, and in the fold of the lips, it seems, ready to laugh, and in the disheveled hair, and in the blush. In the pose of the girl, in her clothes, there is no straining of the posing person. It seems that this is a caught moment in time, like a beam or a butterfly and flew off.

