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Anne of Cleves *by* Hans Holbein the Younger

Original Lithographic Bookplate - Main Subject: Portrait

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About Hans Holbein the Younger

Learning painting from his father, Han Holbein the Elder (1460 - 1524), Hans the Younger carried on his father s contribution in transitioning German art from the Gothic era to the Renaissance. He was also the younger brother of Ambrosius Holbein (1492 - 1519), a painter as well. Hans the Younger his well known for his historically significant contributions, having illustrated satires for the Dutch Humanist of the reformation movement, Erasmus (1466 - 1536), notably Encomium Moriae (The Praise of Folly). One of the best known portraits of Erasmus was painted by Holbein. He also provided illustrations for Martin Luther s landmark translation of the bible.

These illustrations, while masterful, were challenged still by his work of 41 drawings used for woodcuts, The Dance of Death. Holbein completed the works for a book published in 1538, depicting allegories from medieval times. These early works were done while the artist resided in Basle, Switzerland. The Protestant reformation movement was not a profitable time for artists in Basle, prompting Holbein to travel to England in 1526. Here he found patronage in the court of King Henry VIII (1491 - 1547), were he completed portraits of the King, the Queen, Anne Boleyn (1501 - 1536), and his third wife, Jane Seymour (1507 - 1537), among others.

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