Primary Maker: Robert R. Livingston
Title: Waistcoat
Date: 1780-1810
Medium: Silk, linen
Dimensions: Overall: 28 x 16 in. (71.1 x 40.6 cm)
Credit Line: Gift of Goodhue Livingston
Object Number: 1951.520

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Classification: CLOTHING AND FASHION

Curatorial Remarks:
This waistcoat was worn by Chancellor Robert R. Livingston of the Supreme Court of the State of New York (1777–1801). Livingston served as the United States Minister to France from 1801 to 1804, and may have purchased the waistcoat during his time there.

Physical Description:
Waistcoat with cream silk front panels heavily embroidered with an all over floral design in pink, red, green, blue, yellow and brown silk thread; decorative border and floral garlands embroidered along neck of waistcoat, down front lapels, along waist extensions, on two ogee-shaped pocket flaps, and the base of garment; natural linen lining and back panel; two ties located at lower back to cinch garment.