Primary Maker: Robert R. Livingston
Title: Waistcoat
Date: 1790-1804
Medium: Silk, linen
Dimensions: Overall: 30 x 14 in. (76.2 x 35.6 cm)
Credit Line: Gift of Goodhue Livingston
Object Number: 1951.521

Object Name: Waistcoat
Classification: CLOTHING AND FASHION

Curatorial Remarks:
This waistcoat was worn by Chancellor of the Supreme Court of New York (1777-1801), Robert R. Livingston during the painting of his portrait by John Vanderlyn. This portrait was given to the newly established Academy of Fine Art, New York. When the Academy dissolved it was returned to the family, who gave it to the Society (1876.1). Livingston was minister to France (1801-1805) when the portrait was painted.

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 on the high standing collar, down the lapels and jacket opening, the pocket flaps and the base of the garment; natural linen lining and back panel; to ties on the lower back to cinch garment.
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