



David Lloyd George

Date

1922

Primary Maker

Sir John Lavery

Medium

Oil on canvas

Dimensions

76.2 × 63.6 cm

Description

In 1916 David Lloyd George became Prime Minister of the coalition government. As a member of the British delegation who negotiated the Anglo-Irish Treaty, his portrait is among those presented to the Hugh Lane

Collection. This is one of two portraits of him, the second was painted in 1935. Although a good likeness of Lloyd George, its sketchy style distinguishes it from the later more highly wrought work. (Catalogue Entry [20]: Hazel, Lady Lavery Society and Politics, Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, 18 September - 3 November 1996, p. 222)