

A New Room for Lawrence



The Private Sitting Room of Sir Thomas Lawrence, published for Archibald Keightley, c.1830, etching and aquatint
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This print, '**The Private Sitting Room of Sir Thomas Lawrence**' shows the artist as a very wealthy older man. It looks like he is showing off the expensive sculptures and art he owns! By this time he was a famous portrait painter and President of the Royal Academy (a famous School of Art in London).



Thomas has been advised by an interior designer friend (who is at least 100 years ahead of his time) that he should go 'minimalist'. It seemed like such a good idea but now the room feels empty and boring! Can you fill it with exciting stuff? You can use drawing and collage to make a new sitting room for him.

