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**The Cello Player**, is Rudolf Hesting a famous musician in the 1870s. In 1907 a year after he painted it, Thomas Easkins sold the canvas for \$500, he then gave \$250 to Hesting for posing.



**Mrs William Frischmoth**, of Philadelphia sat for her portrait in 1900 amid a serpent, an oriental oboe, a burdy-gurdy and other strange musical instruments which she collected.