

Representation of ethnic diversity in the Parliamentary Art Collection

This document lists of the works of art in the Parliamentary Art Collection which depict people who have self-identified as Black, Asian or another ethnic minority.

This document also contains a list of artworks which include the representation of people from ethnic minorities, but which are not portraits of specific individuals. These include group portraits, allegorical works and caricatures or satires.

The following list of artworks is not comprehensive, and this document will be updated as new research becomes available or acquisitions are made.

Portraits of Black, Asian or other ethnic minority people where they are the principal subject

Parliamentarian sitters

Subject	WOA	Artist	Title	Medium	Year created	Year Acquired
Sir Mancherjee Bhownagree MP, first Asian Conservative MP	WOA 7592	Spy	Statesmen No. 691: 'North East Bethnal Green' [Sir Mancherjee Bhownagree MP]	Print		2017
	WOA 6368	Unknown	Sir Mancherjee Bhownaggree MP, First Asian Conservative MP, 1895-1906	Photograph	2004	2004
Dr. Dadabhoy Naoroji MP, first Indian MP	WOA 1539	Rao, V. R.	DR. DADABHOY NAOROJI, M.P. 1892-1895	Painting		
Shapurji Saklatvala MP	WOA 6369	Unknown	Shapurji Saklatvala MP	Photograph	2004	2004
Paul Boateng MP, one of the UK's first Black MPs, and	WOA 6483	Yeo, Jonathan	Portrait of Paul Boateng MP	Painting	2003	2006

the first Black cabinet minister						
Bernie Grant MP, one the UK's first Black MPs	WOA 7607	Okafor, Kelvin	Portrait of Bernie Grant MP	Drawing	2017	2017
Diane Abbott MP, first Black woman to become an MP	WOA 6270	Pearson Wright, Stuart	Diane Abbott, MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington 1987-	Painting	2004	2004
Seema Kennedy MP, first MP of Iranian heritage	WOA 7637	Fullerton-Batten, Julia	Seema Kennedy MP	Photograph	2018	2019
Nadhim Zahawi MP	WOA 7148	Roberts, Simon	Nadhim Zahawi MP, Conservative, Salford Priors, 26 April 2010, Stratford on Avon constituency	Photograph	2010	
Baroness Amos, first Black woman to serve as a cabinet minister	WOA 6386	Benney, Paul	Portrait of Baroness Amos	Painting	2004	2004

Other sitters

Subject	WOA	Artist	Title	Medium	Year created	Year Acquired
Olaudah Equiano	WOA S758	Symington, Christy	OLAUDAH EQUIANO – African, slave, author, abolitionist	Sculpture	2006	2019
Nelson Mandela	WOA S507	Doubleday, John	Nelson Mandela President of the Republic of South Africa	Sculpture	1996	
	WOA 7467	Noakes, Michael	Nelson Mandela's address to the Rhodes Scholars and guests in Westminster Hall	Painting	2006	2013
Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin	WOA 7631	Corbin, Anita	Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin, First Woman Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons	Photograph	2018	2018

Portraits of Black, Asian or other ethnic minority people where they are not the principal subject

Depicted	WOA	Artist	Title	Medium	Year created	Year Acquired
Series of portraits of each woman MP in 2018, including 26 MPs identifying as part of a minority group.	WOA 7667	Various	209 Women	Photograph	2018	2020
Baroness Amos	WOA 7483	Dant, Adam	The Government Stable	Drawing	2015	2016
Baroness Benjamin	WOA 7668	Ward, Toby	Royal Gallery, House of Lords	Drawing	2019	2020
Mohammad Sarwar MP	WOA 7167	Ferguson, John	Liaison Committee	Photograph	2010	
Baroness Warsi and Lord Alli	WOA 6908	Pfeiffer, Desiree	Youngest Peers: Baroness Warsi, Lord Redesdale, Lord Alli and Baroness Masham of Ilton	Photograph	2007	2008
Baroness Amos	WOA 6909	Pfeiffer, Desiree	Leaders of the House of Lords: Baroness Ashton of Upholland, Baroness Amos & Baroness Jay of Paddington	Photograph	2008	2008
Lord Morris of Handsworth	WOA 6912	Pfeiffer, Desiree	Trade Unionist Peers: Lord Jordan, Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean, Lord Morris of Handsworth and Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen	Photograph	2008	2008
Baroness Young of Hornsey	WOA 6921	Pfeiffer, Desiree	Baroness D'Souza and Baroness Young of Hornsey	Photograph	2008	2008
Lord Adebowale	WOA 6914	Pfeiffer, Desiree	People's Peers: Baroness Butler-Sloss, Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Baroness Howard of Breckland,	Photograph	2008	2008

			Lord Adebawale, Lord Low of Dalston, Lord Patel of Bradford and Lord Ramsbotham			
Nur-ud-din Muhammad Salim Jahangir and multiple unidentified courtiers and servants	WOA 2598	Rothenstein, William	Sir Thomas Roe at the Court of Ajmir 1614	Mural	1925	
Two unidentified sailors	WOA 3247	Maclise, Daniel	The Death of Nelson Supported by Captain Hardy on the Victory at Battle of Trafalgar	Mural	1866	
Portraits of MPs campaigning across the UK in 2010 election, includes a number of Black, Asian and ethnic minority parliamentary candidates	Various	Roberts, Simon	Election Project 2010	Photograph	2010	
An unidentified freed enslaved African included in the scene	WOA 2967	Maclise, Daniel	Spirit of Justice	Mural	1849	
Multiple unidentified representatives from India	WOA 1927	Illustrated London News	George V addressing the Indian Round Table Conference in 1930	Photograph	1930	

Satires featuring caricatures of Black, Asian or other ethnic minority figures

These satirical prints reflect the racist attitudes and prejudices that were common at the time of their production. The troubling and offensive nature of the imagery serves as a powerful record of the legacies of slavery and racism in Britain.

Depicted	WOA	Artist	Title	Medium	Year created	Year Acquired
Henri Christophe, King of Haiti and an unidentified Haitian.	WOA 464	Fairburn, John	The Ghost of Christophe Ex-King of Hayti, appearing to the Un-Holy Alliance!!	Print	1822	
Robert Wedderburn, Billy Waters and many unidentified Black people.	WOA 6596	Cruikshank, George	The New Union Club	Print	1819	
William, Duke of Clarence represented as a Black man.	WOA 6796	Cruikshank, George	The Royal Rush Light	Print	1821	2008
Several unidentified Black people.	WOA 4671	Merry, Tom	The Hawardan Wood Block Estate St. Stephen's Review 1888	Print	1888	
Several unidentified Black people.	WAO 4672	Merry, Tom	Arrival of the Coloured Cousins St. Stephen's Review 1888	Print	1888	