

# Louis XIV riding a Horse

by Pierre Mignard

Pierre Mignard was a French painter known for his religious and mythological scenes and portraits. Mignard was summoned by the French monarchy to paint a portrait of Louis XIV. Louis XIV had several portraits commissioned over the course of his life that depicted him in dress associated with the ancient Romans. Pierre Mignard painted a later portrait of the King in 1692 that presented him in more contemporary dress and armor.

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