

French Portraits of Benjamin Franklin as Ambassador

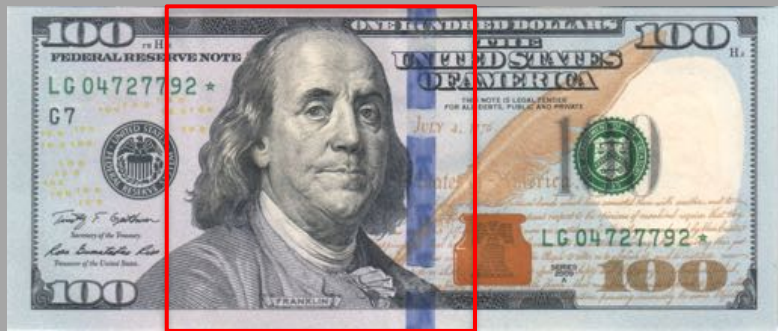
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Joseph-Siffred Duplessis, *Portrait of Benjamin Franklin*, c. 1785, oil on canvas, 28.5 x 23.5 in, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC, NPG.87.43



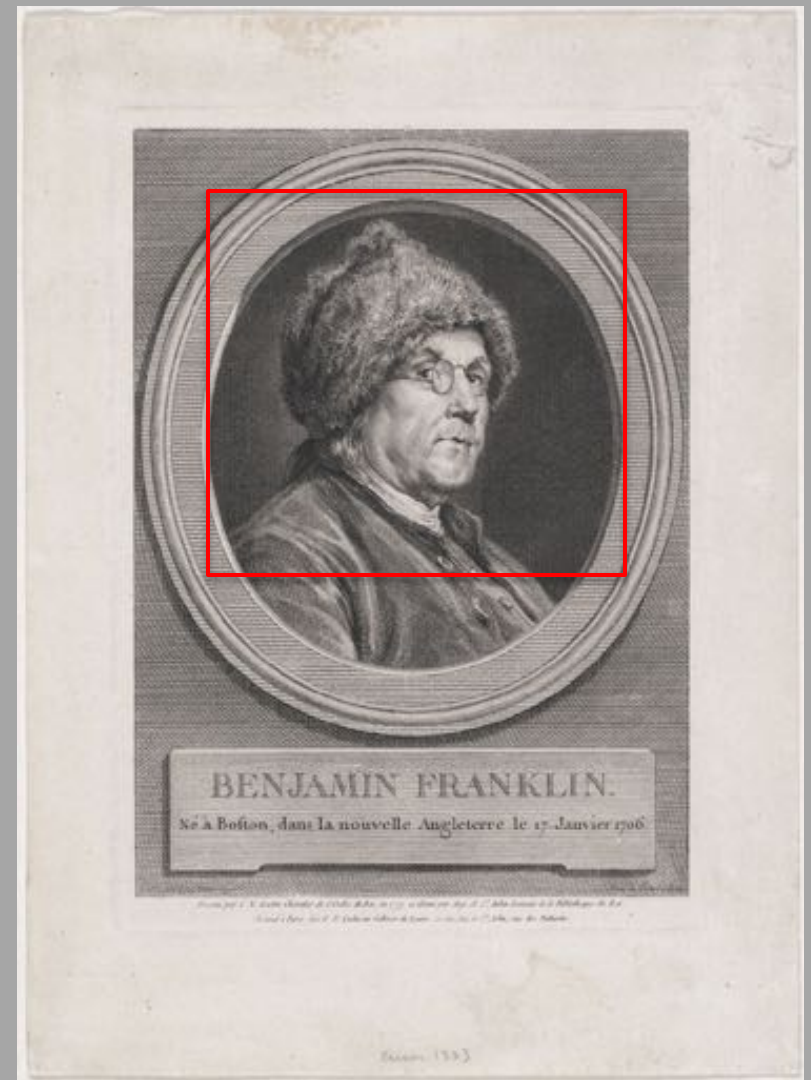
U.S. Postal Service stamp with portrait of Franklin, 1902



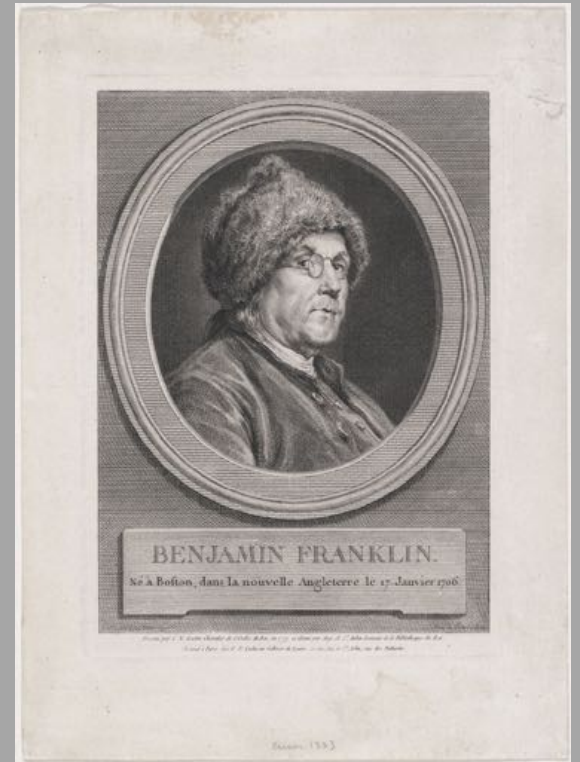
Joseph-Siffred Duplessis, *Portrait of Franklin*, 1778, oil on canvas, Met Museum, 32.100.132

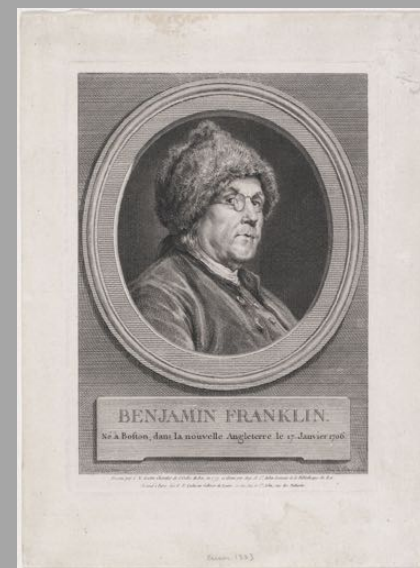


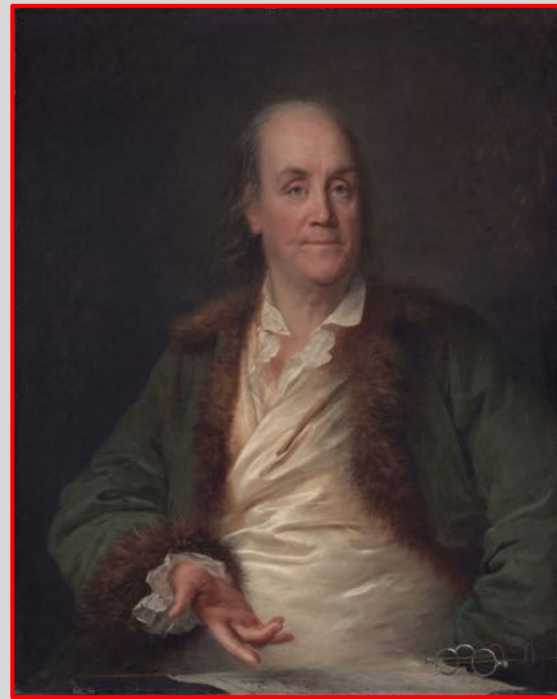
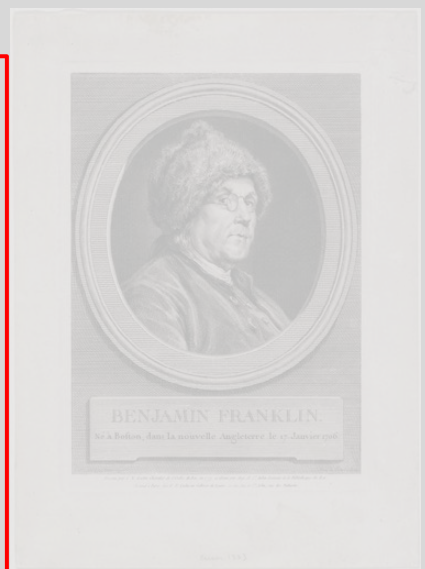
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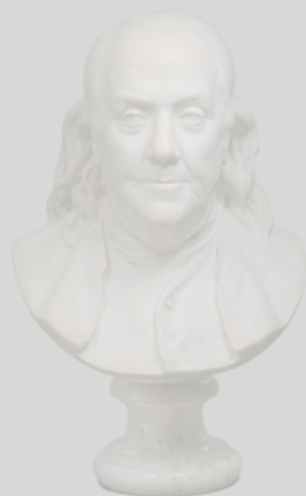
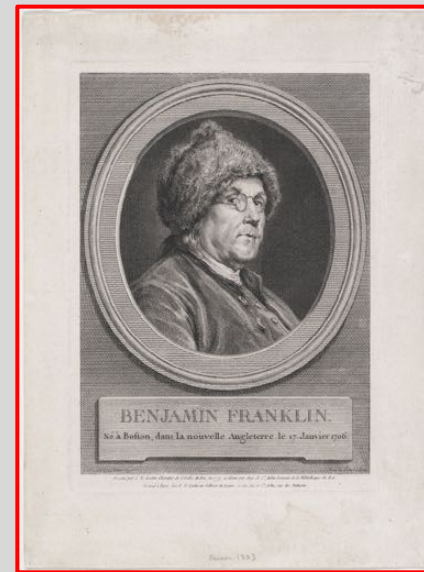


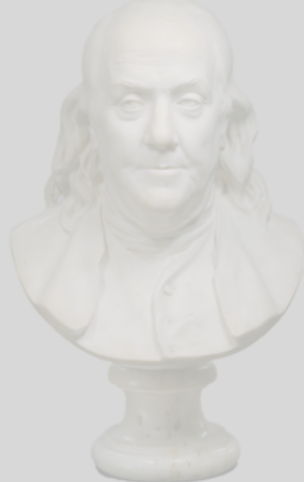
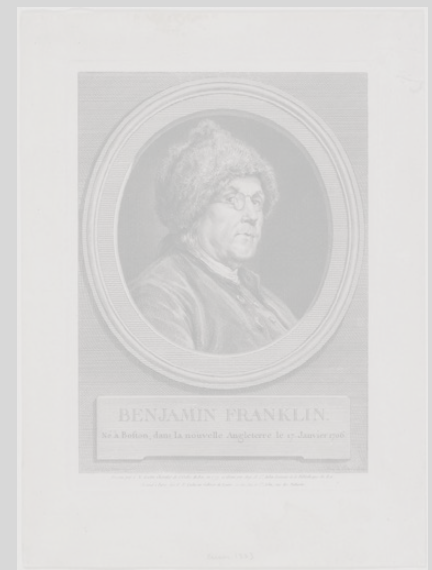
Augustin de Saint-Aubin after Charles-
Nicolas Cochin the younger, *Benjamin
Franklin*, 1777, engraving, 26.5 x 19.4 cm,
Philadelphia Museum of Art, 1946-51-138













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Antoine-François Callet, *Portrait of Charles Gravier, Comte de Vergennes and Minister of Foreign Affairs*, 1780, oil on canvas, 162 x 131 cm, Château de Versailles, V.2016.20



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Alexis-Simon Belle, *Portrait of Matthew Prior, British Ambassador to France*, 1713-14, oil on canvas, 90.2 x 69.8 cm, Cambridge, St. Johns College



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David Martin, *Portrait of Benjamin Franklin*, 1767, oil on canvas, 125.8 x 100.4 cm, Philadelphia Academy of the Fine Arts, 1943_16_1_1



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Sylvester Harding, *Portrait of David Murray, 2nd Earl of Mansfield*, c. 1768-99, watercolor, 17.1 x 13 cm, British Museum, Gg, 1.443



Anicet Charles Gabriel Lemonnier, *Reading of L'Orphelin de la Chine by Voltaire in the salon of Madame Geoffrin*, 1812, oil on canvas, 129.5 x 196 cm, Château de Malmaison, MM 59.3.1



Jean-Siméon Chardin, *A Philosopher Reading*, 1734, oil on canvas,
Louvre Museum, Paris, RF 2169



Louis Galloche, *Portrait of Fontenelle*,
1723, oil on canvas, 129 x 96.5 cm,
Château de Versailles, MV 4374



Alexandre Roslin, *Portrait of Marmontel*,
1767, oil on canvas, 64 x 54 cm, Louvre
Museum, RF 1716



Maurice-Quentin de la Tour, *Portrait of Jean-Jacques Rousseau*, c. 1764, pastel, 68.5 x 53.5 cm, Musée Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Montmorency, Inv. 2007.20.1



Louis-Michel Van Loo, *Portrait of Denis Diderot*, 1767, oil on canvas, 81 x 65 cm, Louvre Museum, RF 1958



Anne-Rosalie Bocquet Filleul, *Portrait of Benjamin Franklin*, 1778 or 1779, oil on canvas, 91.1 x 72.4 cm, Philadelphia Museum of Art, 2007-13-2.jpg



Jean-Baptiste Greuze, *Portrait of Franklin*,
1777, pastel on paper, 31.5 x 25 1/8 in., US
Department of State, 1976 (73.6)



Charles-Amédée Philippe Van Loo,
Benjamin Franklin, 1777-85, oil on canvas,
34.25 x 29 in., American Philosophical
Society, Philadelphia, 58.P.02



Johann Martin Wille after Charles-Nicolas
Cochin II, *Benjamin Franklin*, 1777,
mezzotint, National Portrait Gallery,
Washington, DC, NPG.69.30



Mr. Voltaire, engraving, 13.3 x 10 cm,
Bibliothèque nationale de France, De
Vinck, 4120



Tomb of Voltaire, 1779, engraving, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Hennin 9669





Giovanni Battista Nini, *Portrait of Voltaire*,
1781, terracotta, 14.2 cm (diameter),
Musée du Château de Blois,
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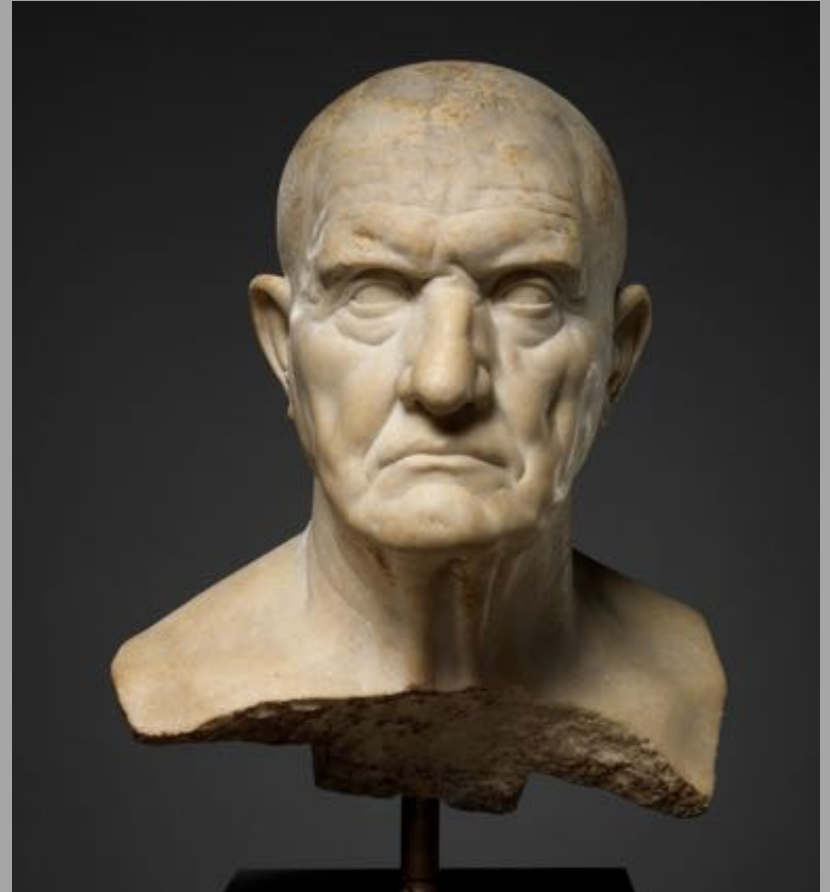
Jacob Folkema after L.F. Dubourg,
Frontispiece for *Elémens de la philosophie
de Neuton* by Voltaire, 1738, engraving



Jean Antoine Houdon, *Bust of Franklin*, 1778, marble, 44.5 cm, Met Museum, 72.6



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1778, marble, 44.5 cm, Met Museum,
72.6



Roman, *Bust of a Man*, mid-1st century
A.D. (in republican style), marble, 36.5
cm, Met Museum 12.233



Abbé de Saint-Non after Jean-Honoré Fragonard, *Le Docteur Francklin [sic] couronné par la Liberté*, 1778, aquatint, 28.5 x 24.5 cm, Philadelphia Museum of Art, 1946-51-230



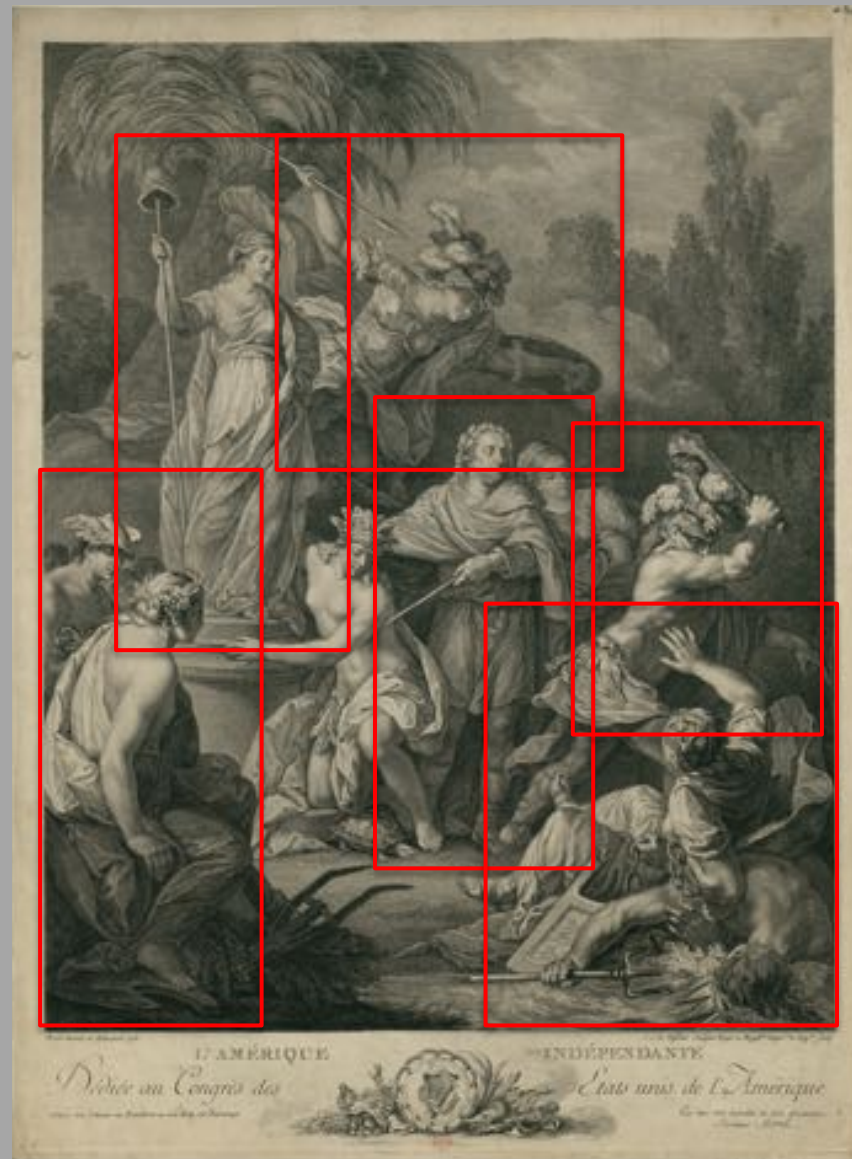
Giovanni Battista Nini, *B. Franklin - American*, 1777, terracotta, 12.13 cm (diameter), National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., 2004.50.9



Giovanni Battista Nini, *B. Franklin - American*, c. 1777, plaster, 10.8 cm (diameter),
Met Museum, 17.70.1



Coin with head of Brutus (obverse) and pileus between two daggers (reverse), 43-42 B.C.E., silver, 19.5 mm (diameter), Museum of Fine Arts, Boston 2002.129



Jean Charles Le Vasseur after Antoine Borel, *America Independent*, 1778, engraving, Bibliothèque nationale de France, De Vinck Collection 1221



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Louis Jean François Lagrenée, *Embassy of Popilius to Antiochus Epiphanes*, Salon of 1779, oil on canvas, Palais des beaux-arts, Lille, France



François Lemoyne, *Louis XV Giving Peace to Europe*, 1728, oil on canvas, Château de Versailles, MV 2091



Jean Charles Le Vasseur after Antoine Borel, *America Independent*, 1778, engraving, Bibliothèque nationale de France, De Vinck Collection 1221



Marguerite Gérard after Jean-Honoré Fragonard, *To the Genius of Franklin*, 1779, etching (second state), Met Museum, 83.2.229



Antoine Coypel, *Louis XIV Crowned by Glory*, after 1684, oil on canvas, 197.5 x 136 cm, Château de Versailles, MV 5273



Marguerite Gérard after Jean-Honoré Fragonard, *To the Genius of Franklin*, 1779, etching (second state), Met Museum, 83.2.229



Pierre-Etienne Moitte after Francesco Trevisani, *Fall of the Titans*, mid-eighteenth century, engraving, 40.5 x 52 cm, Fogg Museum



Marguerite Gérard after Jean-Honoré Fragonard, *To the Genius of Franklin*, 1779, etching (second state), Met Museum, 83.2.229



Charles-François Poëerson (attributed),
*Louis XIV as Jupiter, Vanquisher of the
 Fronde*, 1652-3, oil on canvas, 170 x 146.5
 cm, Château de Versailles, MV 8073



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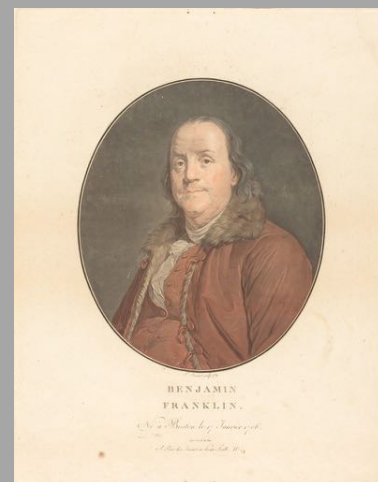
Jean-Simon Berthélemy and Jean-Baptiste Mauzaisse, *Man Formed by Prometheus and Animated by Minerva*, 1802, Louvre Museum, INV 20043



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Antoine Noël Benoît de Graincourt after Duplessis, *Miniature Portrait of Franklin*, 1777-85, watercolor on ivory, 4.1 x 3.5 cm, Philadelphia Museum of Art, 1932-8-1-ov



Louis Marie Sicardi, *Miniature Portrait of Louis XVI* (gift to Franklin), 1784, watercolor on ivory, 6 x 4.3 cm, American Philosophical Society, 2014.9



George Healy, *Franklin Presenting the Claims of the American Colonies to Louis XVI*, 1847, oil on canvas, 32 x 44 in., American Philosophical Society, 58.P.28

