**[Sitter]**

**Margaret Greville Foster (a.k.a Margot Greville / Margot Texidor [and Droescher] / Greville Texidor), 1902–64**

Portraits by Augustus John, to whom she was secretary by 1921

**Oil on canvas, 86.7 x 63.8 cm,** probably 1920s: National Museum of Wales (NMW A2072) purchased from a private collection in 1972 as portrait of an unknown woman: identified by Art UK discussion, April/May 2021

**Oil on canvas, 81.3 x 61 cm (32 x 24 in.), ‘Portrait of a young woman in a red tunic’:** signed ‘John’ (upper left), painted *c.*1922, ex-artist’s estate; lot 90 at  
Christie’s, 20th Century British Art, 21 November 2003 (est. £7K–£10K: actual £8963) [Augustus Edwin John, O.M., R.A. (1878-1961) (christies.com)](https://www.christies.com/en/lot/lot-4186338)

**Oil on canvas, 55.9 x 38.1 cm (22 x 15 in.), ‘Portrait of a Lady’**; lot 108 at Christie’s , 20th Century British Art, 22 September 2009 (est. £7K–£10K: actual £10,625)

[Augustus Edwin John, O.M., R.A. (1878-1961) (christies.com)](https://www.christies.com/lot/lot-augustus-edwin-john-om-ra-portrait-of-5235141)

[for image see] [Augustus Edwin John | Portrait of a lady | MutualArt](https://www.mutualart.com/Artwork/Portrait-of-a-lady/D6C5B13169D356E4)

**Nude full-length crayon (?) drawing** at Bamfords Auctions, 2014 [no other details], insc. ‘To Bernard Adams / in friendship/ Augustus John/ 1924’[augustus-john-greville.jpg (1468×1481) (d3d00swyhr67nd.cloudfront.net)](https://d3d00swyhr67nd.cloudfront.net/_source/augustus-john-greville.jpg)

One is also known to have been painted in 1938, after sitter’s return from the Spanish Civil War.

**Others recorded:**

By Mark Gertler, ‘Head of a Girl’ 1929, oil on canvas, 43.2 x 35.6 cm: Glasgow Museums, presented in 1935 by the Contemporary Arts Society.

She also reportedly sat for other artists in the 1920s including Sidney Carline and Gilbert Spencer.