

《俄国女皇画像酷似英国首相卡梅伦（图）》



An 18th painting of Catherine the Great has gone viral after a British politics student noticed it bears an uncanny similarity to David Cameron.

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Sophie Gadd, in her final year at the University of York, spotted the artwork in a Berlin museum.

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The image of the former Empress of Russia apparently has swept Twitter, with thousands of people agreeing with the uncanny resemblance to the Prime Minister.

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Despite being a frequent user of Twitter, it is thought Mr Cameron is unaware of the image because he has been in Afghanistan visiting troops.

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Miss Gadd noticed the painting at the weekend while visiting galleries in Germany.

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She wrote Twitter: 'This painting of an 18th century woman totally looks like David Cameron in drag.'

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It has since been re-tweeted more than 2,000 times.

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Other web users identified the painting as being Catherine II the Great, Empress of Russia, with diadem and coronation robe.

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The oil on canvas was completed in 1794 by Johann Baptist Lampi. It now hangs in the Deutsches Historisches Museum in Berlin, Germany.

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Catherine the Great ruled Russia for 30 years. So far David Cameron has managed three years in charge of Britain.

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