

Elector John of Saxony, called “the Constant” (1526)

Abstract

Elector John (“the Constant”) of Saxony (r. 1525-32) was the younger brother of and successor to Frederick (“the Wise”) of Saxony. A strong supporter of Luther and the Protestants, John co-founded, together with Landgrave Philip of Hesse (1504-67), the Protestant Schmalkaldic League.

Source



Source: Lucas Cranach the Elder, Elector Johann the Constant of Saxony, oil on wood panel, 1526. Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Gemäldegalerie Alte Meister.
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