



Rembrandt - Haman Begging Esther for Mercy

Rembrandt painted a very dark image of **Haman Begging Esther for Mercy** 1655, Bucharest (see image), down on his knees, grovelling before Queen Esther. The king was to the side of his wife, condemning Haman with a sceptre pointed threateningly at his prime minister's head.