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Preparing the Chequerboard



Picture Description¹⁾

A woman is cleaning a room with a black and white checkered floor, featuring a large painting, chandelier, and ornate decor.

Analysis¹⁾

This photograph captures a moment of mundane activity within the opulent setting of a grand hall. The checkerboard floor, shimmering under the bright light streaming through the window, stretches across the expansive space, leading the eye to the far wall adorned with ornate paneling, a regal tapestry, and gilded sconces. A magnificent portrait dominates the opposite end, hinting at a history of power and privilege. Amidst this splendor, a figure diligently mops the floor, a red bucket nearby, a stark contrast that brings the grandeur of the space down to earth. The photograph juxtaposes the timeless elegance of the architecture and art with the everyday reality of upkeep and maintenance, prompting reflection on the unseen labor that sustains such grandeur.

Picture Data

	Type / Size	By	Web Link
Exposure	Digital	Frank Titze	 Frank Titze art (DE) - Artwork Link - Portrate (DE) - 013894
Developing	—	—	
Enlarging	—	—	
Scanning	—	—	
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Dates	10/2023	04/2024	02/2026
	Width	Height	Bits/Color
Original Size	7360 px	4912 px	16
Ratio ca.	1.50	1	—
Exposure	24x36 mm		
Location	—		
Title (German)	Das Schachbrett Vorbereiten		

Remarks

¹⁾Text is AI generated - NOT reviewed and/or corrected