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PALEIS HET LOO

THE STATE GLASS BERLINE

wedding carriage of Princess Margriet and Professor Pieter van Vollenhoven
10 January to 4 June 2017

On the occasion of the Golden wedding anniversary of H.R.H. Princess Margriet and Professor Pieter van Vollenhoven, their wedding carriage will be on show in the Stables of museum Paleis Het Loo.

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For the marriage of Princess Margriet and Pieter van Vollenhoven in 1967, a state *berline* carriage was restored and fitted with glass so that the couple were clearly visible. The carriage, named after the city of Berlin with this type was probably developed, was then became known as the *state glass berline* or the *small glass carriage*. After the wedding, the carriage was reserved for ceremonial use to Princess Margriet and Professor Pieter van Vollenhoven. After the investiture of King Willem-Alexander, this privilege was passed on to Prince Constantijn and Princess Laurentien, the brother and sister-in-law of the King.

In addition to this state glass berline, another state berline and the berline coupé from the permanent collection of museum Paleis Het Loo are also on exhibition. Together, these carriages tell a story about royal ceremonial pomp such as the tour at the opening of the Dutch parliament, at an investiture or a Royal marriage. The state berlines on exhibition are from the Royal Stables Department in The Hague, which regularly uses the state glass berline, and is the climax to the presentation 'The state berline in the Netherlands', an initiative of Museum van Loon.

For more information see: paleishetloo.nl/en/agenda/state-glass-berline



Princess Margriet in the state glass berline, 10 January 1967



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Postal address: Koninklijk Park 1, 7315 JA Apeldoorn; entrance via car park on Amersfoortseweg
Open: Tuesday to Sunday and on public holidays from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
Directions: A1 and A50, exit Paleis Het Loo and then follow ANWB signs
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Gala-glasberline aangespannen voor Paleis Het Loo, 2015, Foto P. van Katwijk

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