

Achim Thomas Hack, The date of birth of empress Eleonora (p. 146–153)

The marriage of Frederick III and the Portuguese princess Eleonora in 1451/52 is reported *by* contemporary historiographers such as Nikolaus Lankmann and Enea Silvio de' Piccolomini in great detail. These texts also mention the date of birth or the age of the bride, but the information is either inexact or wrong. By taking account of the horoscope of the time of her birth (*Judicium super nativitate imperatricis Leonore*) as well as Portuguese sources (*Chronica do Senhor Rey D. Duarte and Livro dos conselhos de el-rey D. Duarte*) the exact date can be established: 18 September 1436 about 3 o'clock in the morning in the royal palace of Torres Vedras.