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1_Credit René Gerritsen Art & Research Photography Caption: Paulus Potter, The bull, 1647. 236.5 x 341 cm, Mauritshuis. Before restoration

2_Credit Infrared photograph René Gerritsen Art & Research Photography Caption: Infrared image The bull. Using an infrared camera, we look through the layers of paint for changes the artist made while painting.

3a_Credit Infrared photograph_Background René Gerritsen Art & Research Photography Caption: Infrared image (detail) The bull. The position of the hindquarters was adjusted during painting. The landscape has also undergone changes.

3b_Credit Infrared photograph_Pentimenti René Gerritsen Art & Research Photography Caption: Infrared image (detail) The bull. The position of the background was adjusted during painting. The landscape has also undergone changes.

4a_Credit Infrared photograph_Head and fence René Gerritsen Art & Research Photography Caption: Infrared image (detail) The bull. Under the head of the bull, Potter first painted a fence, but he eventually overpainted it.

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5a_White Bull_NGI_black Mauritshuis

Caption: Paulus Potter, *Head of a White Bull*, fragment from *The Rape of Europa*, c. 1647-50? 79.4 × 62 cm, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin. During restoration.

5b_White Bull_NGI_white Mauritshuis

Caption: Paulus Potter, *Head of a White Bull*, fragment from *The Rape of Europa*, c. 1647-50? 79.4 × 62 cm, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin. During restoration.

6_White Bull_Infrared photograph Mauritshuis

Caption: Infrared image White Bull. On the right in the shot, the woman Europa can be seen sitting sideways on the white bull. The pleating of her dress, with belt around her waist, is clearly discernible.