

Basic Detail Report



Portrait of Mary Junkin Cowley

Date

1916

Primary Maker

Ellis Meyer Silverberg

Medium

Oil paint; Canvas; Wood; Metal; Varnish

Description

Framed rectangular oil painting on canvas depicting bust portrait of older female in three-quarter view facing slightly proper left. Subject's dark gray hair is styled in an up-do, her gaze is at the viewer, and she has brown eyes and a slight smile. Subject wears a red blouse with a white

diaphanous scarf wrapped around her shoulders which is fastened at front center with a brooch; brooch has red oval stone with ornate gold mount. Background is browns and greens. Artist signature painted in bottom proper right corner. Canvas is stretched on a four member strainer with nails around the perimeter. Reverse of frame members have remnants of brown backing paper. Carved gold wooden frame features bronze-colored panel between two carved bands. Painting is held in place with offset clips and reverse of frame has two d-rings.

Dimensions

Height x Width x Depth (Framed): 35.125 x 30.125 x 2.125 in. (89.2 x 76.5 x 5.4 cm) Height x Width x Depth (Painting only): 30.375 x 25.125 x 1 in. (77.2 x 63.8 x 2.5 cm)