

# Basic Detail Report

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## Portrait of Aaron M. Ashinsky

### Date

1913

### Primary Maker

Ellis Meyer Silverberg

### Medium

Pastel; Paper; Wood; Paint; Iron; Brass

### Description

Framed pastel portrait comprised of pastel (a) and frame (b). (a) Pastel portrait on rectangular light weight wove paper and mounted on canvas lining which is nailed to wooden stretcher/strainer with wooden backing board. Seated bust portrait depicts man in three-quarter view facing slightly proper left and gazing directly at viewer.

Man has light-colored skin and short brown-black hair, beard, and mustache. Man wears a black cap, black suit jacket, white collared shirt, and white bowtie. Man has slight smile. Background is varied browns and grays. Artist signature in the viewer's bottom right corner. Reverse of wooden board is backed with rectangular brown paperboard. (b) Gold painted rectangular wooden frame. Front has repeated carved fan design. Interior band of gold painted trim. Exterior reeded band. Bottom center has mounted brass plate with engraved text. Reverse is unpainted brown wood with two eyebolts.

### Dimensions

Height x Width x Depth (a,b together): 35.125 x 29.875 x 2.875 in. (89.2 x 75.9 x 7.3 cm) Height x Width (a - After demounting): 27 x 21.938 in. (68.6 x 55.7 cm) Height x Width x Depth (a - Before demounting): 27.25 x 22.625 x 1.125 in. (69.2 x 57.5 x 2.9 cm) Height x Width x Depth (b): 35.125 x 29.875 x 2.875 in. (89.2 x 75.9 x 7.3 cm)