Basic Detail Report



Philadelphia Gentry

Date

c. 1815

Primary Maker

J. Smith

Medium

Watercolor on paper

Description

Portrait of a brown-haired woman seated on a wooden chair, upper torso visible; she is wearing a blue gown with full gigot sleeves, a white collar with a gold pin, a ruffled white cap edged in black, a green hair bow with four red berries and a red clip, and a coral necklace. Cross-hatched background. Veneered wood (maple?) frame, beveled outward, with black painted side edges and a small, brass

ring hanger at top, 3/4" in diameter. The glass over the watercolor has reverse painted framing: oval center with gold octagonal outline, black exterior. Brown paper dust cover with printed and typed label.

Dimensions

Framed: 10 $3/8 \times 75/8 \times 1$ in. (26.4 × 19.4 × 2.5 cm) Sight: 3 $3/4 \times 3$ in. (9.5 × 7.6 cm)