

Basic Detail Report



Portrait of a Woman

Date

1810-1815

Primary Maker

Micah Williams

Medium

Pastel on paper

Description

Portrait of a woman, ca 1810-1815, Pastel, by Micah Williams. Portrait is of an older woman, seated, and of the head and upper body. She wears a brown dress that is loose in the arms and skirt but relatively tight over the bosom, the brown dress come up just over the bosom and

a white neck cloth is inserted around the neck and tucked into the dress. She also wears a white gauze day cap that covers most of her hair. There is some hair showing- brown hair. Sitter has blue eyes and a pronounced V shape wrinkle in between eyes. Lips are peach. Her hands are folded in her lap and there is just a small portion of a white and blue chair showing on the proper left of the work. On verso, 1817 NY newspaper; purchased by donor from Peter Tillou, Litchfield CT January 1975;

Dimensions

Sight: 25 x 20 3/4 in. (63.5 x 52.7 cm)