

Basic Detail Report



Portrait of Helen Gertrude Sahler

Date

1926

Primary Maker

Z. L. Morrison

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Upper torso of woman in three-quarter profile facing left; she is sitting and holding a circular grey disk (a piece of sculpture?); the woman is wearing a pink sleeveless evening gown with a scoop neckline, she has drop earrings, and has a "snake" bracelet [four bands of gold] on her wrist; the background is black-green; The painting is in a black and gold gilt frame; the interior edge is gold

gilt scallop and lozenge pattern; the exterior edge has centers of shell and leaf motif and corner with leaf and flowers, the rest is painted black Signed in upper left corner in red: "Z. L. Morrison. '26"; oval brass plate on top edge on back of frame: "1877 Helen G. Sahler 1950"; dark blue storage tag on top edge of rail on back: "[handwritten:] Manhattan/ [printed:] No. [Handwritten:] Storage 80[81?] / [printed:] W.S. Budworth & Son / Packers & Shippers / 424 West 52d St., New York, N. Y."; Top rail on back has various pencil, chalk, crayon marks mainly illegible, under brass plate: "Lowy [2 in circle]"

Dimensions

Sight: 33 1/8 x 24 1/4 in. (84.1 x 61.6 cm)