



Sarah Manning Sage

Date

1909

Primary Maker

Unidentified Artist

Medium

Ivory, watercolor, glass and brass

Description

Ivory miniature of Sarah Manning Sage made in 1909 from picture taken in 1864. Young woman facing right, chin slightly down but eyes raised and looking off to the right. Wearing a high collared grey dress with a brooch, ribbon, and double collar about her neck. Her hair is parted in the center and pulled back into a low updo with curls around her forehead. The frame is made of brass with flowers and vines pressed into the front. The top has a round ball, also pressed with flowers all the way around,

attached to a circular pendant for hanging. The back of the frame is inscribed with the words: "Taken in /1864/Sarah Manning Sage/to her grandson/James Fenimore Cooper, Jr./1909".

Dimensions

Sight: 2 × 2 1/2 in. (5.1 × 6.4 cm)