

Basic Detail Report



Williampe Hendrickson Longstreet Pitney

Primary Maker

Micah Williams

Medium

Pastel on paper

Description

Three-quarter length portrait of a mature female facing right. She is heavy set, with medium brown eyes and dark brown hair. Her clothing consists of a black dress, gray fringed shawl over a white shawl, and a simple white day cap with a double ruffle edging that is tied with a black ribbon under her chin. Her left arm supports her right arm, and she is holding a leather bound book in her right hand.

The background is a deep blue that has lightened to a

paler, almost mint green, halo effect around the sitter. Mounted on wood stretchers with a few fragments of a newspaper lining surviving, one of which bears a date of 7 December 1814.

Dimensions

25 × 21 in. (63.5 × 53.3 cm)