



Emeline Conover Story

Primary Maker

Micah Williams

Medium

Pastel on paper

Description

Three-quarter length portrait of a young female facing right, wearing a white double ruffle collar over a coral pink dress with a high waist, bow in front, and long sleeves with full shoulders and gathered wrists into a double ruffle. Her light hair is worn pulled tightly away from her forehead and arranged in a bun or coil near the top of her head with a flat comb or headband across the crown. The subject's accessories include a coral beaded necklace with

a rectangular gold clasp, and small gold hoop earrings with a tiny pendant coral bead. Her left arm supports her right hand, in which she is holding a green-covered book. Mounted on wood stretchers and lined with an unidentified central New Jersey newspaper sheet that contains several advertisements dated 17 January, 26 January, and 1 February 1816.

Dimensions

14 × 12.3 in. (35.6 × 31.2 cm)