

Basic Detail Report



Sarah Peacock Schenck

Primary Maker

Micah Williams

Medium

Pastel on paper

Description

Three-quarter length portrait of an adult female facing right, with greenish-blue eyes, and light brown hair worn in short curls across her forehead and temples, and the remainder pulled back in a high coil secured by a figured tortoiseshell comb tilted slightly to the right. She wears a very high-waisted light blue dress with a bow tied in the center front, a double ruffle white collar with pleated edges, full long sleeves gathered at the wrists by white

silk ribbon, and narrow white ruffled sleeve edge trim or cuffs. The subject also wears rectangular earrings with an orange-colored stone and pearl surround, a large beaded necklace also of a yellowish-orange beads separated by gold links, and a narrow gold ring on her right hand. The left hand supports the right hand over her lap. Mounted on wooden stretchers and once lined with an undated newspaper sheet from The True American.

Dimensions

25.6 × 21.5 in. (65 × 54.6 cm)