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Primary Maker

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Medium

Graphite on paper

Description

Small pencil sketch of an elderly woman facing left in profile. She has hooded eyes, a sharp nose, and a thin-lipped appearance that suggests the loss of most or all of her teeth. She wears a close-fitting simple cap, gathered at the back of the head and trimmed with a single edging ruffle around the face. It appears to fasten under the chin with narrow string ties. The subject wears a shawl or kerchief draped over her shoulders, worn rather high on

the back of the neck, and apparently tucked into the front of the sitter's dress neckline. A sketchy depiction of a rolled or turned chair back appears at the lower right corner of the portrait. Retains its original frame.

Dimensions

4.4 × 3.25 in. (11.2 × 8.3 cm)