

Basic Detail Report



Margaret Willis (Mrs. Robert) Hartshorne

Primary Maker

Laura Hills

Medium

Watercolor on ivory, gold, glass, velvet, leather

Description

A large oval miniature portrait of Margaret Willis Hartshorne set in a decorative tinted green, yellow, and pink gold floral frame with a heavy bezel. The frame includes a large decorative barrel loop at the top. The frame rests in a leather storage case lined with mauve velvet. Margaret Willis Hartshorne poses in almost full face view. The blue eyed, pink cheeked sitter wears her pale blonde hair upswept and curled. Margaret wears an elaborate reception gown of white silk with short sleeves and a low rounded neckline. She also wears a gold neck

chain attached to an elaborate oval brooch and pendant, both set with a center stone appearing to be ruby. The sitter poses against a soft stippled mauve background.

Dimensions

Image: 4 × 3 in. (10.2 × 7.6 cm)