

Basic Detail Report



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Primary Maker

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Medium

Pastel on paper

Description

Three-quarter length portrait of an adult female facing right, with an angular nose, thin lips, blue eyes, and brown /iron gray hair visible as narrow short curls beneath the day cap ruffles along her forehead. She is wearing a black dress with a wide square neckline, high waist, and long sleeves gathered at the shoulders and again at the wrists. A white neckerchief worn high on the neck is tucked into the gown front. A white day cap features three rows of

ruffles along the brim, with corded or piped edges, and a large bow rosette on the top. The subject's left hand supports her right arm. She wears triple-strand pearl beads in a choker style, and one visible gold oval earring. The background consists of a vibrant blue plain ground, somewhat streaked or mottled in appearance. Mounted on wood stretchers, and lined with a sheet of newspaper from The True American dated 10 May 1819.

Dimensions

26 × 22 in. (66 × 55.9 cm)