



Caroline Gallup Reed

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Portrait of Caroline Gallup Reed, aged seventy-one, posed standing looking towards the right. The sitter is depicted in profile, with a strong nose and chin, her gray and white hair drawn up into a coil at the back of the head, with tendrils of hair along her neck. The sitter wears a lavender silk gown, with peaked shoulders, three-quarter sleeves, draped bodice, and full skirt, trimmed with dark purple /black velvet panels and lace ruffles and neck and sleeves. The sitter holds the edge of a book resting on a draped table, with a small globular glass vase with violets.

Dimensions

45.5 × 29.5 in. (115.6 × 74.9 cm)