



Sarah Van Mater Disbrow

Primary Maker

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Medium

Pastel on paper

Description

Three-quarter length portrait of an adult female looking left, with blue eyes and brown hair in a braided coronet held in place by a tortoiseshell comband with short curls framing her face. She is wearing a high-waisted white dress with full long sleeves ending in stacked corded cuffs, a triple ruff collar with scalloped edges, and a blue sleeveless spencer bodice with a deep v-neck, double piped edge, and gathered upper sleeves with corded

binding. The subject holds a blue purse in her left hand with a patterned gold frame and double wrist chain. She also wears oval yellow earrings with a pearl surround, and a gold and black ring on her left hand. The plain background is a cool blue-green. Mounted on wooden stretchers and lined with a newspaper sheet from the New Brunswick Fredonian dated 9 December 1819.

Dimensions

25.25 × 21 in. (64.1 × 53.3 cm)