

Basic Detail Report



Susan Watkins

Date

ca. 1914

Primary Maker

William Merritt Chase

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

This is an oil on canvas painting done in memory of Susan Watkins a year after she died. She was also a painter and the room she sits in suggests that this was her studio.

There is a large painting behind her, another in a gilt frame on her left. In her hands she holds a print from one of her own famous engravings. Behind her and in the center of the canvas is a jar of paint brushes. The brushwork for this portrait is loose and soft. She is the central focus, formally dressed in a long white gown with

a white coat over her shoulders. Her dark brown hair has been done up on her head and pulled away from her face.

Dimensions

75 × 52 in. (190.5 × 132.1 cm) Overall, Frame: 85 1/2 × 62 1/4 × 4 1/2 in. (217.2 × 158.1 × 11.4 cm)