

Basic Detail Report



Sarah Chew Elliott O'Donnell

Date

1787

Primary Maker

Charles Willson Peale

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

This is an oil on canvas painting showing a woman in a white gown, embroidered in gold, trimmed with pearls, lace, pink silk and a pink silk sash, holding a miniature of a man in a jeweled frame with a black picot ribbon. The figure is seated and shown in three quarters length, the head almost full-faced, hair is natural graying blond. The nosegay of star-shaped flowers on her bodice may be a tremblant. The background has a curving high stone wall

with two urns, green foliage of a tree above the wall and two small weeping willows by the water at the left end of wall.

Dimensions

Overall, Frame: 36 1/8 x 27 1/2 in. (91.8 x 69.9 cm)