Basic Detail Report



Sarai

Date

1981

Primary Maker

Nancy Camden Witt

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

This is an oil on canvas painting referring to the Old Testament story of Sarai, Abraham's wife, and Hagar, Sarai's Egyptian slave. Sarai is shown from the side, on a stone-like platform in a chair. She wears a veil and cloak of white fabric; her waist is bound to a chair with a rope; the rope trails off the platform. Her arms and hands are covered by long black gloves, and she holds a bouquet of red flowers in her lap. White tennis shoes peek out from

under her cloak. Behind her is an empty beach with clouds overhead.

Dimensions

Overall: 51 x 38 in. (129.5 x 96.5 cm)