



Arts and Crafts Style Frame

Date

ca. 1915

Primary Maker

Frederick Harer

Medium

Wood and gilding

Description

This is a period American Arts and Crafts style frame, created ca. 1915, with a solid outer molding of four mitered pieces of hand-carved wood with gilding. It features a running fret top edge, rosette corners, with geometric patterns and short bands of overlapping leaves below to further highlight each corner. The sight edge is

reeded, and the center is a curved band in a lozenge form. The total width of the molding is $3 \frac{3}{8}$ inches, and an additional $\frac{7}{8}$ inch hand-carved flat and hollow gilded liner will be added to extend the total width of the frame to $4 \frac{3}{8}$ inches. Its profile measures $1 \frac{3}{4}$ inch tall, and the total sight size, in advance of its resizing, is $35 \frac{3}{8}$ inches by $29 \frac{3}{8}$ inches. The back of the frame features the artist's hand-carved signature "HARER."