Acanthus Cove Frame

Date

ca. 1890

Medium

Gilded wood

Description

This is an American wood frame created ca. 1890, typical in style for Hudson River School paintings. It features gilded and applied composition ornament, with a laurel and berry top edge, followed by a cove with a stylized acanthus pattern scotia, a band of strung pearls, a thin fluted inner cove, and a band of geometric ornament, with a flat and hollow liner. It measures 41 $1/2 \times 51 \cdot 1/2$ inches, and the sight edge is 30×40 inches. The width of the molding is 6 inches and the depth is 4 inches. There are no inscriptions or labels.

Dimensions

Overall, Frame: 41 $1/2 \times 51 \ 1/2 \times 4 \times 6$ in. $(105.4 \times 130.8 \times 10.2 \times 15.2 \text{ cm})$