

Basic Detail Report



Title Horace Bushnell Cheney, Sr. with Hazel Burnham Slaughter

Date 1923

Primary Maker Horace Bushnell Cheney Sr.

Medium Photography, black and white photograph on paper

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Description Side view of Horace Bushnell Cheney, Sr., handing an envelope to

Hazel Burnham Slaughter. Horace is wearing a suit and tie. Hazel is wearing a

dress that has crocheted accents and cuffs, with a long necklace and beaded

belt. There is an ornamental curtain hanging in the background, probably made

of silk. There is a typed caption on a piece of paper that is attached to the back

of the photograph, upside down. This caption was probably used, along with the

photograph, in a newspaper article. The caption reads: "GIRL DESIGNER WINS

SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY FASHIONS / FROM TOMB OF TUT-ANKH-AMEN. / Miss

Hazel Burnham Slaughter, pretty young American / artist of New York, receiving

from Horace B. Cheney / at the International Silk Exposition, New York, / the Tut-

Ankh-Amen Scholarship which he awarded and / which will take her to Egypt to

study Egyptian art / for American fashions and silk designs. / It is the belief of Mr.

Cheney that the Egyptian / excavations will give inspiration to American styles /

and decorations. / Miss Slaughter, the daughter of a hand weaver, is the / first to

receive such recognition. She studied art / at the Art Students League and was a

pupil of / Marshal Fry. She already has won several prizes / and creates her

designs with wax on silk. / (c) Keystone View Co). / KS. ----2--3---4."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 8 9/16 × 6 1/2in. (21.7 × 16.5

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