

Basic Detail Report

Title On Happiness

Date 1804

Medium Calligraphy; brown and red ink on laid paper in frame

Description Calligraphic or penmanship exercise "On Happiness" by Pamela

Francis. At the top, there is a red garland of flowers above two ovals with red

titles: "Spring" and "Summer." Directly below is a large red diamond and the

title "On Happiness." Opposite the diamond on the right and left edges of the

paper are red garlands enclosing Francis's name, location, and date of creation.

Below the diamonds are two more ovals as above, titled in red ink, "Autumn"

and "Winter." A black garland with red flowers leads to large text lines

horizontally at the bottom of the paper in alternating black and red ink:

"Command your pen Pam / Sin surely brings sorrow 12 / Good manners procures

esteem / Make no more haste than good speed."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 15 1/2 × 11 1/4in. (39.4 × 28.6

cm)