

# Basic Detail Report



## **Title Belinda Spencer Seymour**

Date 1900-1905

Primary Maker Belinda Spencer Seymour

Medium Miniature; watercolor on ivory in wooden frame

Description Portrait of an elderly woman, seated, facing slightly to her right. She has dark eyes and grey hair hidden under a white bonnet with two ribbons hanging down to shoulders. She wears a black dress with a white collared shirt and a black shawl draped over shoulders and tucked around her arms. Her hands are on her lap. Written at top of portrait in black watercolor, "BELINDA SPENCER SEYMOUR / MDCCXCII MDCCCLXXIII". Set in a black wooden frame with

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a gold metal border around portrait and metal suspension ring at top; frame

backing is a cardboard material nailed to wooden edges. Four labels are placed

on back; an off white label with two different handwritten inscriptions in ink, the

first, "She was born on June 4, 1792 on Fall /Mountain where her father, Henry

Spencer /owned a farm to which /he had removed from /Wallingford. She died at

Springfield /Mass. Nov. 19, 1873"; the second, "Portrait of /Mrs. Belinda Spencer

Seymour /Owner George Dudley Seymour /868 Chapel St. /New Haven, CT

/Miniature By/ Miss Mildred C. Jordan"; a brown artist label, printed and

handwritten across in ink, "SOCIETY OF AMERICAN ARTISTS /215 WEST 57th

STREET, NEW YORK /Artist Mildred C. Jordan /Address 129 Whalley Ave, New

Haven, Ct /Title Miniature /Agent Geo. F. /Address 3 E. 28th St. N.Y. /ATTACH

THIS SECTION ONLY, WITHOUT SEPARATING"; a red and white label with the

number 3 written in ink, along with two black stamps, one with an image of

wings and the other a monogram in script, "GDS"; a white store label at center,

printed across in black, "ART STORE /NEW HAVEN, CT".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width ): 4 1/2 x 3 1/2in. (11.4 x

8.9cm) Frame (height x width ): 7 3/8 x 6 3/8in. (18.7 x 16.2cm)