

Basic Detail Report

Reference photo only



Title Fanny Smith Cowles

Date about 1835

Primary Maker Erastus Salisbury Field

Medium Painting; oil on canvas in frame

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Description Portrait of Fanny Smith Cowles, attributed to Erastus Salisbury

Field. She is depicted in middle age, with dark hair visible under a ruffled bonnet. She is wearing a black dress with sleeves that are voluminous below the shoulder to the elbow, but fit tightly to the wrists. The bonnet has a large black bow on top, and is tied beneath her chin with a second black bow. She is sitting on a wooden armchair, holding a book with a red binding and a pair of spectacles.

Dimensions Stretcher (height x width): 34 × 24in. (86.4 × 61cm) Frame (height x width): 38 1/2 × 28 1/2in. (97.8 × 72.4cm)