



in. (112.7 x 97.2 cm)

Portrait of Mrs. Catherine Munro

Date
c. 1818

Primary Maker
Samuel F.B. Morse

Medium
Oil on canvas

Description
From "100 American Paintings": ... "In this half-length portrait, Munro wears a delicate lace hat, a black dress with elaborate lace collar and ruddled sleeves, and a simple gold and pearl brooch earrings. Moore draps her in a shawl roughly resembling the Munro clan tartan. In her left hand, fitting with her role as a society matron in Charleston, Munro holds a letter of introduction with illegible names written across its front. Her fleshy face, her hazel eyes, and rosy cheeks also mark her with characteristics of health, wealth, and experience."

Dimensions
Sight: 35 5/8 x 29 5/8 in. (90.5 x 75.2 cm) Frame: 44 3/8 x 38 1/4