

Frame Conservation Examination Report/Treatment Proposal

Accession Number: COE.1955.2.172.B
Site: Coe Hall
Title: Coe Children
Frame Type: Pine; Gesso layer; Plaster ornament; Gold leaf
Maker/Date: Unknown maker/Unknown date
Examiner: Eric Price

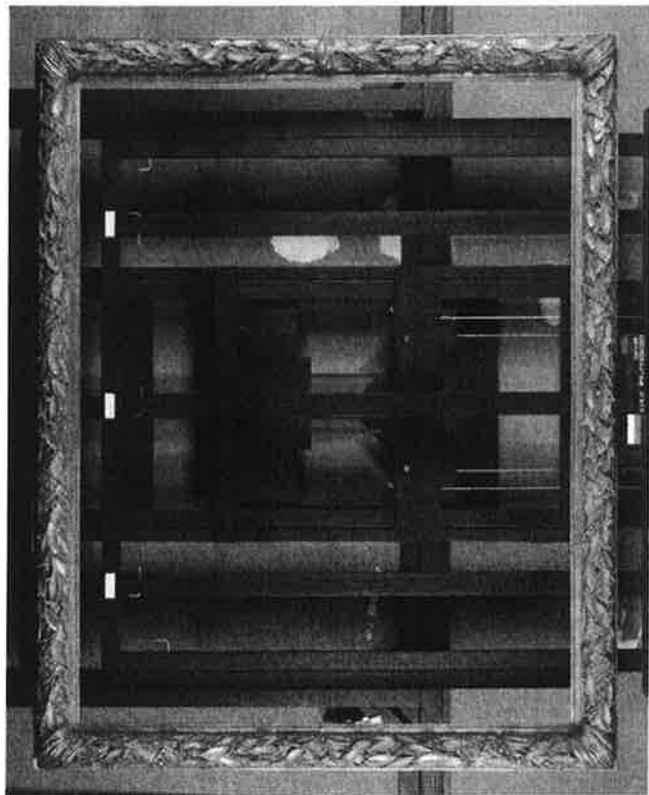
Dimensions: 74 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 59 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Moulding Dimensions: 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (including backing)
Sight Size: 65" x 50"
Rabbit Size: 66" x 51"

Description:

Louis XIII leaf torus revival style frame. Large convex laurel leaf and berry ornament on front edge with straps at corners. The frame is fabricated from pine with simple mitered corners. The large ornament is cast in plaster. The frame appears to have originally been finished in gold leaf, with water gilded and burnished straps.

Condition:

A beveled backing frame with mitered and biscuit joined corners has been attached to the reverse, which makes it impossible to examine the back. The frame appears to have been entirely over finished with bronze powder paint and a stippled toning layer allowing some of the leaf to show through. There is a layer of surface grime and minor gesso losses on the outer back edge and corners. Some small scattered plaster damage has been overpainted. Overall the frame appears stable. The orientation of the frame appears to have been reversed with evidence of screw eyes on what is currently the bottom edge.



COE.1955,2,172,B Before Treatment