

Coe Hall Painting Survey

Title: *Portrait of HH Rogers*
Artist: JJ Shannon
Maker/Date: 1907/
Location: Great Hall
Examiner: Joyce Zucker

The paintings were examined in situ. Stretchers and backing materials could not be viewed

Condition

This painting is stable but has cosmetic problems. The surface gloss is irregular but this is typical of paintings of this period. There is a strong prominent vertical thread to the right of center. There is discolored retouching visible in the upper right quadrant of the painting. Dark, discolored varnish has been left during a previous cleaning down in the interstices between the warp and weft threads.

Recommendations

- Remove the grime layer
- Remove the varnish and retouching as safety permits
- Inpaint as needed
- Apply protective surface coatings
- Proper frame installation

Priority

Low cosmetic problems

Hours: 75

