

Coe Hall Frame Survey

Title: Henry Huttleston Rogers
Location: Great Hall
Frame Type: Carved wood; Gesso; Gold Leaf
Maker/Date: Unknown Maker/C 1900
Examiner: Eric Price

Dimensions: 62 1/4" X 48 1/2"
Moulding Dimensions:

Description

The frame was examined on the wall, therefore the type of wood and joint method could not be observed. The frame is constructed in two sections, all ornament is carved wood. The outer frame has a raised convex profile with a band of rope ornament on the outside, egg and leaf on the convex section. The inner moulding has a flat stepped profile with a band of beads on string and leaf and tongue motif on the sight edge. The frame is finished in gold leaf with light red bole.



Condition

The frame has a grime layer. The gesso layer is unstable with moderate losses. The upper left corner miter is open.

Painting Installation

The face of the painting contacts the bare wood rabbet.

Treatment Recommendations

Remove grime layer. Consolidate the lifting gesso and fill losses. Gild and tone all repairs. Install the painting properly.

PRIORITY: HIGH

TIME COMMITMENT: HIGH - 75 Hours