

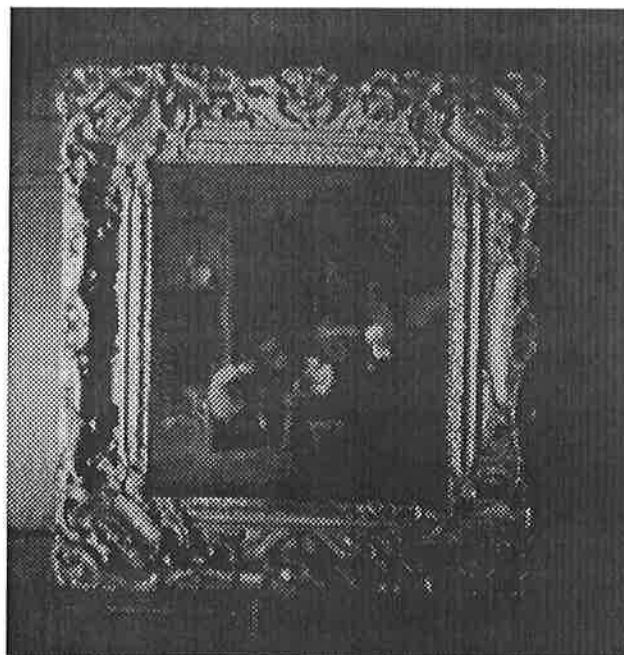
Coe Hall Frame Survey

Title: Adriane Van Ostade
Location: Sitting Room
Frame Type: Carved wood; Gesso; Gold leaf
Maker/Date: Unknown Maker/
Examiner: Eric Price

Dimensions: 21 1/2" x 20"
Moulding Dimensions: 4"W x 2 1/4"D

Description

The frame was examined on the wall therefore the type of wood and the joint method could not be observed. The moulding has a deep cove profile. The frame is very ornate with all carved wood ornament. Scrolling vines with flowers on front edge, scalloped corners with punched gesso ground, cut through with a band of foliate ornament on the sight edge. The frame was originally finished in gold leaf.



Condition

The frame has been completely overpainted with a heavy layer of discolored bronze powder paint. The inside of all corners have been crudely repaired. There is a general loss of detail due to heavy paint layer. The gesso is flaking in scattered areas. The corners are cracked but appear stable.

Painting Installation

The face of the painting contacts the bare wood rabbet.

Treatment Recommendations

Option One: Remove overpaint and improper repairs. Repair ornament losses as needed. Consolidate gesso layer. Gild as required and tone. Install the painting properly.

Option Two: Remove surface grime. Consolidate flaking gesso. Install the painting properly.

PRIORITY: HIGH

TIME COMMITMENT: Option One: 75 hours.
Option Two: 20 hours.