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Treatment Report

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IDENTIFICATION OF OBJECT

Artist: Gertrude Seiberling
Title/Subject: Winter Landscape SHH 1.177
Date/Period: 1930
Media: Oil on canvas
Dimensions: 18" x 22 1/8"

Client: Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens
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TREATMENT

The few areas of lifting paint along the upper edge of the piece were consolidated with dilute Aquazol 500¹ in isopropanol.² The dark grime layer was removed with a 1% solution of tri-ammonium citrate³ in water, brightening the painting, and increasing the sense of three dimensionality in the landscape. The triammonium citrate was cleared with de-ionized water. The verso was surface cleaned with high density sponges,⁴ and small losses were inpainted with the Gamblin Conservation Colors.⁵

After treatment, the keys were secured, and the piece was given a Coroplast⁶ backing board.

The treatment was carried out and report written by

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The ethics of conservation require written condition and treatment reports, and photographs to record the condition of the object before, sometimes during, and after treatment.

¹ Aquazol 500, poly (2-ethyl-2-oxazoline), Talas, NY.

² Isopropanol; Fisher Scientific, PA.

³ Ammonium Citrate, Tribasic, a chelating agent; Sigma Aldrich, MO.

⁴ Qosmedix sponges, non-latex, polyurethane sponges; Qosmedix, NY.

⁵ Gamblin Conservation Colors, BASF aldehyde resin Laropal A81; Gamblin Artists Colors Co., OR.

⁶ Coroplast, virgin fluted polypropylene; Team Plastics, OH.