

## INTERMUSEUM LABORATORY

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### TREATMENT RECORD

Gertrude Seiberling                      CUYAHOGA VALLEY SUMMER                      ICA 174/92

Owner:                      Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, Inc. #SHH 1.94  
 714 North Portage Path  
 Akron, OH 44308

The area of paint loss was consolidated with Rhoplex AC 234<sup>1</sup> to which a few drops of wetting agent were added.

The painting was surface cleaned with deionized water containing a surfactant (Triton X-100<sup>2</sup>) in a 1% ammonia solution. The painting greatly benefited from the removal of the grime layer. In this way the original mat appearance of the unvarnished painting was restored as closely as possible to the aesthetic intention of the artist.

The area of paint loss was filled with chalk<sup>3</sup>/hide glue<sup>4</sup> putty and locally isolated with Acryloid B-72 resin<sup>5</sup>. Paint losses were inpainted with Magna Artist's pigments ground in an acrylic resin<sup>6</sup>.

The final written report and photodocumentation were prepared and the painting was packed for return to the owner.

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N.B. It is highly recommended that if the painting be framed in the future, a non-glare glass should be installed for the protection of the unvarnished surface. Also, the rabbet of the frame should be modified to accommodate the curve of the painting.

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1                      Rhoplex AC-234: methyl methacrylate/ethyl acrylate co-polymer resin emulsion, Rohm and Haas.  
 2                      Triton X-100: a non-ionic detergent, Sigma Chemical Co.  
 3                      Calcium carbonate, Fisher Scientific.  
 4                      Behlen's Pearl Hide Glue, B-240-00395.  
 5                      An ethyl methacrylate methyl acrylate with polymer, Rohm and Haas.  
 6                      Proprietary acrylic resin paint (probably n butyl methacrylate resin medium, Bocour).