

## INTERMUSEUM LABORATORY

ALLEN ART BUILDING

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## TREATMENT RECORD

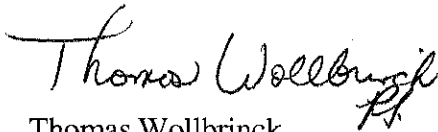
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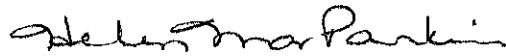
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Owner: Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, Inc. #SHH 1.105  
714 North Portage Path  
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The painting was photographed to document its condition before, during and after treatment. A thick grey layer of surface grime was removed with an aqueous based cleaning solution. Care was taken to clean around areas of exposed charcoal. The painting was removed from its stretcher and the tacking margins flattened with heat and moisture. The verso was cleaned with Scum-X brand eraser crumbs. Planar distortions were reduced locally with moisture, heat and light weight, then the painting was placed under slightly damp blotters and weight for four days. After reduction of distortions, the painting was strip-lined with double stretched, double sized (Rhoplex AC234<sup>1</sup>) linen, using sheet BEVA<sup>2</sup> as the adhesive. The stretcher was cleaned and bevelled, and new keys were made. The strip-lined painting was resecured to the modified stretcher with copper tacks. The stretcher was keyed into proper tension, and the keys secured with fishing line. Paint losses were filled with Dap Vinyl Spackling<sup>3</sup> and inpainted with Magna<sup>4</sup> brand paint. A Treatment Record was written. The painting was backed with acid-free cardboard and reframed with a felted rabbit and mending plates.



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June 23, 1992

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- 1 A proprietary methyl methacrylate/ethyl acrylate copolymer resin dispersion, Rohm and Haas.
  - 2 An ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer, Adam Chemical Co.
  - 3 Proprietary vinyl fine surface filling material, Dap Inc.
  - 4 Proprietary acrylic resin paints (probably n butyl methacrylate resin medium) Bocour.