



Sarah Tyler (Mrs. Samuel Phillips Savage)

Date

about 1763–1764

Primary Maker

John Singleton Copley

Medium

oil on canvas

Description

A three-quarter length formal portrait of a mature, somber woman sitting erect while gazing directly out at the viewer. She wears a voluminous caramel silk dress, a simple high-necked white organza bodice, white pearls and a black shawl. A white cap is tied under her chin. A dark landscape makes up the background.

Dimensions

canvas: 127 x 101.6 cm (50 x 40 in.) frame: 142.7 x 116.8 cm (56 3/16 x 46 in.)