



## An Old Woman Praying

### Date

about 1655

### Primary Maker

Nicolaes Maes

### Medium

oil on canvas

### Description

Woman seated at table, facing right, with folded hands. Light comes from left foreground, illuminating face and vermillion tablecloth. Brownish-yellow and black striped shawl over woman's head. Skull, hourglass, and book on table. Plaster head, brass candlestick, book, and shaded pink roses on shelf at upper right. Deep shadow upper left.

### Dimensions

canvas: 110.3 x 92.7 cm (43 7/16 x 36 1/2 in.)