

Amedeo Modigliani

Portrait of a Girl

c.1915

Oil on paper mounted on composite board

14 3/8 x 10 3/8 in.

Signed at bottom

Provenance

Paul Guillaume

Maurice J. Speiser, Philadelphia

Modern Art Paintings and Sculptures, Collection of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice J. Speiser, Parke Bernet Galleries, NYC, January 26 & 27, 1944, page 46.

Greta Garbo, owned 1944-1990 (her death)

Thence by descent

Exhibition History

Pennsylvania Academy of Art (subsequently called the Philadelphia Museum of Art), per 1944

Speiser auction catalogue, exact date unknown.

Description

This painting relates to Modigliani's "Madam Pompadour" at the Art Institute of Chicago in that both sitters appear to be Beatrice Hastings and each is wearing the same necklace. In this work, the necklace is drawn in pencil making it more challenging to see.