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Alfred Stieglitz American, 1864 - 1946

Hedwig Stieglitz

1907

Autochrome image: 14 x 10.7 cm (5 1/2 x 4 3/16 in.) mat: 39.9 x 29.7 cm (15 11/16 x 11 11/16 in.) Alfred Stieglitz Collection 1949.3.301 Key Set Number 320

KEY SET ENTRY

Remarks

Born in Offenbach, Germany, Hedwig Werner immigrated to the United States in the early 1850s and married Edward Stieglitz in 1862. Although the family made fun of her malapropisms, she had a deep love of literature, music, and the visual arts. Of her six children, her first-born, Alfred, was her favorite.

Lifetime Exhibitions

A print from the same negative—perhaps a photograph from the Gallery's collection—appeared in the following exhibition(s) during Alfred Stieglitz's lifetime:

possibly 1907, New York (no. 16, as Sunlight Portrait, Autochrome)

INSCRIPTION

on verso of mount, by later hand, lower right in graphite: His Mother by A. Stieglitz 1907

PROVENANCE

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Georgia O'Keeffe; gift to NGA, 1949.

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