



Alfred Stieglitz  
American, 1864 - 1946

# *Emmy Obermeyer, Tea Island, Lake George*

1893, printed 1895/1896

platinum print

sheet (trimmed to image): 15.6 × 20.9 cm (6 1/8 × 8 1/4 in.)

page size: 27 × 34.8 cm (10 5/8 × 13 11/16 in.)

Alfred Stieglitz Collection 1949.3.80

Stieglitz Estate Number 349B

Key Set Number 97

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## KEY SET ENTRY

### Related Key Set Photographs



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## Remarks

Nine years younger than Stieglitz, Emmeline “Emmy” Obermeyer, sister of his friend and Berlin colleague Joseph Obermeyer, was the daughter of a successful Brooklyn brewer. She and Stieglitz were married in 1893 and she gave birth to their only child, Katherine (Kitty), in 1898. They divorced in 1924.

## Stieglitz Collections

A corresponding print was given to the following institution(s) by Alfred Stieglitz during his lifetime, or was received or acquired from the estate:

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, New Haven, YCAL MSS 85, box 132 [lantern slide]

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## INSCRIPTION

by Alfred Stieglitz, on interleaving tissue, upper right, in graphite: Emmy Obermeyer / Tea Island, 1893 / (Lake George)

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## PROVENANCE

Georgia O'Keeffe; gift to NGA, 1949.

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## EXHIBITION HISTORY

2002 Alfred Stieglitz: Known and Unknown, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, June 2–September 2, 2002; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, October 6, 2002–January 5, 2003

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY

2002 Greenough, Sarah. *Alfred Stieglitz: The Key Set: The Alfred Stieglitz Collection of Photographs*. Washington, 2002: vol. 1, cat. 97.

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