

Research Collections



Melora

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Artist: Charles John Collings (1848 – 1931, British)

Title: Melora
Date: c. 1890

Medium: graphite on paper

Dimensions: 25 x 18 cm

Description: Profile portrait of the bust of a woman with her head gazing

downwards. "The woman's head is bowed as though she is preoccupied with something in front of her; perhaps it is the artist's wife, Mellora, playing the piano. The woman's eyes and mouth, and tendrils of hair at the nape are treated sensitively while flowers in the background underscore her femininity." -- "Charles John Collings, 1848-1931"

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Subject: portrait

Mellora Collings

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