



Frederick Dielman

Title

Woman Among the Vines

Medium

Oil on canvas

Date

ca. 1895

Dimensions

18 3/4 × 10 in. (47.6 × 25.4 cm)

Accession number

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Credit Line

Gift of Jane Collette Wilcox, 1982

Web Description

The German-born and trained Frederick Dielman was a multi-talented artist who worked in cartography, illustration, mosaics, and murals over the course of his long career. In 1889, he was named president of the National Academy of Design, but it was perhaps his lengthy teaching career at the Art Students' League, the College of the City of New York, and the Cooper Union

that had the most impact on American artists. This unassuming figure painting shares a title with—and may be related to—a drawing Dielman completed for an illustrated edition of Washington Irving's *Tales of a Traveller* in 1895. He was often commissioned for illustrations in editions of literature by such authors as Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and Louisa May Alcott.