



Nancy Ekholm Burkert

Title

Study of young lady

Medium

Pencil on paper

Date

n.d.

Dimensions

10 × 8 1/8 in. (25.4 × 20.6 cm)

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Web Description

Nancy Ekholm Burkert's illustrations are marked by her exhaustive linear detail and extensive research. Burkert was the original illustrator of Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach* (1961) and is perhaps best known for her Caldecott Honors winning illustrations in *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* (1972). In this study, which greatly resembles her images for *Snow White*, Burkert combines charcoal and pencil in a beautifully composed portrait of a girl. The graceful lines of the drawing reflect Burkert's deep knowledge of Flemish Renaissance painting.