



J. Clayton Bright

Title

Miss Gratz

Medium

Bronze

Date

1984

Dimensions

33 × 82 1/2 × 46 1/2 in. (83.8 × 209.6 × 118.1 cm)

Accession number

84.15

Credit Line

Given in memory of E. Miles Valentine by his wife and stepdaughter, 1984

Web Description

Born in Philadelphia, J. Clayton Bright began sculpting in the late 1970s. With the guidance of sculptor Eric Parks, he learned the process of cast sculpture using the lost wax technique. In 1984, the artist was commissioned by Mrs. Miles Valentine, a major patron of the museum, to create a sculpture for the collection. Bright has made a number of life-size sculptures using specific animals, and he modeled Miss Gratz on a local Jersey cow of the same name.