



Martha Washington Greene Nightingale

Date

c. 1796 - 1797

Primary Maker

Edward Greene Malbone

Medium

Watercolor on ivory, copper, and human hair

Description

Miniature painting of Martha Washington Greene Nightingale (1777-1839) who died in Savannah. She was one of six children, and the eldest daughter of Revolutionary General and Mrs. Nathaniel Greene of Mulberry Grove Plantation, near Savannah. Her portrait depicts her with curly brown hair with a light blue ribbon and wearing a white dress with ruffle along square neckline. The watercolor is on ivory inserted into an oval

locket. The reverse with plaited hair surmounted by the initials "MN" in gold.

Dimensions

Overall: 2 5/8 × 2 × 1/8 inches (6.7 × 5.1 × 0.3 cm) Height including loop at the top: 2 3/4 inches (7 cm)