

Frída Kahlo - The Breton Portrait

Date

1939

Primary Maker

Nickolas Muray

Medium

Carbon pigment print

Description

A black and white photograph of artist Frída Kahlo posing in a photo studio before an empty wall under controlled lighting that creates dramatic shadows, framing her figure. Her hair is tied back, and she wears a white dress and a magenta colored mantle called a rebozo, a traditional indigenous Mexican costume element.

Dimensions

Image: 14 5/8 × 11 3/4 inches (37.1 × 29.8 cm) Sheet: 22 × 18 inches (55.9 × 45.7 cm) Matted: 24 × 20 inches (61 × 50.8 cm)