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Alexis Thoman
American Paintings, Drawings and
Sculpture Department
Sotheby's
1334 York Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Ms. Thoman: :

Re: Eastman Johnson, Head of a Woman, circa 1849. Charcoal on paper, 14 x 16 inches. Not signed. This has been in the collection of Rita and Daniel Fraad for many years.

I know the drawing very well, because it was included in the 1972 exhibition I organized for the Whitney Museum of American Art. I examined the drawing again on October 21, 2004, at Sotheby's.

I will include the drawing in my forthcoming catalogue raisonné of Johnson's work.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Hills, PhD
Author: Eastman Johnson