

Housemaid Polishing a Pitcher

Oil (on canvas possibly transferred from a panel)

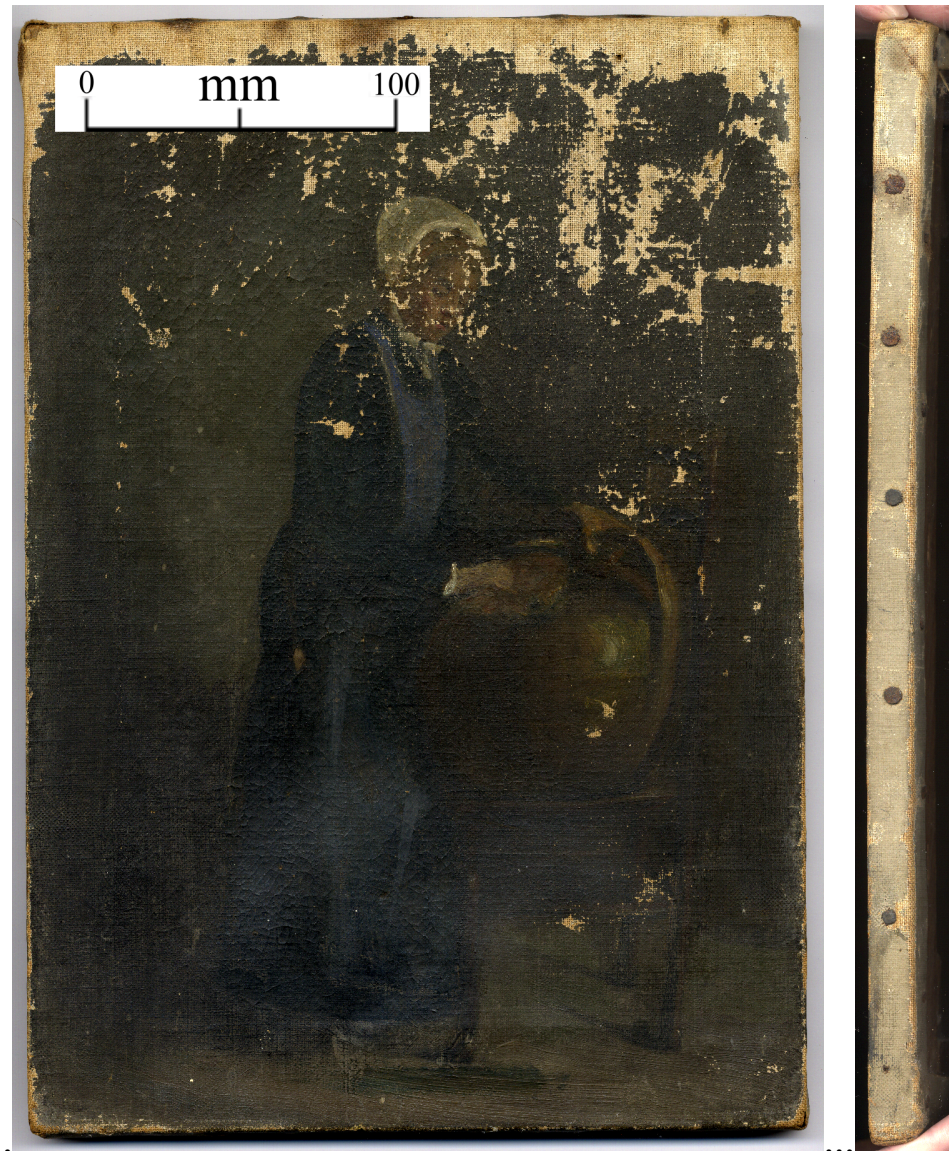
10"x14" (250x360mm)

'Housemaid Polishing a Pitcher' may be a portrait of Hendrickje Stoffels (1626–1663).



This picture is presented on what appears to be a commercial 19th century canvas and stretcher. There is no stamp on the canvas but on the back of the stretcher the size "10x14" has been written on in pencil under the canvas which has peeled off slightly.

Back of canvas and stretcher



Evidence that the picture has been transferred from panel

The top of the canvas has been severely water damaged and the thickness of the paint layer is evident at the damaged edges where the canvas shows through. This paint layer is very thin.

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