

SAHRIS OBJECT PDF REPORT

Object Code: 1907 Portrait of Roza van Gelderen
Quantity:
Cultural Association:
Maker: Irma Stern
Production Place: Cape Town

Description:

Facing forward, head tilted to the left; wearing a white turban, red robe with necklace of green beads; signed and dated top left: Irma Stern 193?; framed

Provenance:

In terms of her Will Irma Stern bequeathed her entire collection to the Trustees of the Irma Stern Trust. The Trustees were instructed to make a core selection from her artworks and personal collection and to arrange for this collection to be housed and displayed. After her death in 1966 the first trustee, Professor J du P Scholtz, selected the Irma Stern Trust Collection which is housed in the Irma Stern Museum. Since the museum opened to the public in 1972 the collection has increased through donations, bequests, loans and purchases of Irma Stern's work. This portrait was the property of Hilda Purwitsky, Roza van Gelderen's companion, who lent the portrait to the museum. She left it to the museum in her will.