

Basic Detail Report



Smerinthus saliceti (Salicet Sphinx Moth)

Date

2010 (printed 2025)

Primary Maker

Jo Whaley

Medium

Pigment print

Description

The basis of the image is an historic tintype portrait of a woman in a dark dress with lacy cuffs and collar, as well as a large, floppy bow at her neck that is secured with a brooch. On her head, in place of an ornate hat, is a dried moth specimen. Moth, woman's cheeks, and fabric bow are tinted pink. The edges of a metal mat around surrounding the original tintype is visible here as a frame around the portrait.

Dimensions

Support: 24 × 20 in. (61 × 50.8 cm)