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Identification and Creation

Object Number

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People

Edmonia Lewis, American (Green Bush, NY 1844 - 1907
London, England)

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807 - 1882)

Title

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

Classification

Sculpture

Work Type

bust, sculpture

Date

1871

Places

Creation Place: Europe, Italy, Lazio, Rome

Culture

American

Physical Descriptions

Medium

Marble

Technique

Carved

Dimensions

73 x 40.5 x 31 cm (28 3/4 x 15 15/16 x 12 3/16 in.)

Inscriptions and Marks

Signed: right side: EDMONIA LEWIS/ROMA 1871

inscription:

Acquisition and Rights

Credit Line

Harvard University Portrait Collection, 1872

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Publication History

Timothy Anglin Burgard, "Edmonia Lewis & Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: Images and Identities", *American Art Review*, vol. VII, no. 1, pp. 114-117, pp. 114-115, ill. p. 115

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Powell III, Harry Z. Rand, and Nanette C. Sexton, *American Art at Harvard*, exh. cat., Fogg Art Museum (Cambridge, MA, 1972), cat. 61, ill.

Eleanor Tufts, "Edmonia Lewis, Afro-Indian Neo-Classical", *Art in America* (1974)

Sandra Grindlay, "Harvard's Portraits: An American Treasure", *Harvard University Art Museums Review* (Fall 1992), vol. II, no. 1, pp. 6-7, p. 6, ill.

Theodore E. Stebbins, Jr., William H. Gerdtz, Erica E. Hirshler, Fred Licht, and William L. Vance, *The Lure of Italy: American Artists and the Italian Experience, 1760-1914*, exh. cat., Museum of Fine Arts, Boston / Harry N. Abrams, Inc. (Boston, MA and New York, NY, 1992), pp. 242-243, cat. 39, ill.

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Timothy Anglin Burgard, *"Edmonia Lewis and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: Images and Identities"*, brochure, Fogg Art Museum (Cambridge, MA, 1995), cover, p. 11, cat. 48

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Exhibition History

American Art at Harvard, Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge, 04/19/1972 - 06/18/1972

Black Bostonians: Community and Culture in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Boston Athenaeum, Boston, 02/15/1988 - 04/02/1988

The Lure of Italy: American Artists and the Italian Experience, 1760-1914, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston,

Boston, 09/16/1992 - 12/13/1992; Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, 02/03/1993 - 04/11/1993; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, 05/16/1993 - 08/08/1993

Carvings, Casts, & Replicas: nineteenth-century sculpture from Europe & America in New England collections, Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, 09/22/1994 - 12/11/1994

Edmonia Lewis and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: Images and Identities, Fogg Art Museum, 02/18/1995 - 05/03/1995

Re-View: S424-426 Western Art from 1560 to 1900, Harvard Art Museums/Arthur M. Sackler Museum, Cambridge, 08/16/2008 - 06/18/2011

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