Emma Clara Peale papers

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Summary Information

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Creator
Emma Clara Peale (1816-1872)

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Emma Clara Peale papers

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English

Abstract
Caswell-Massey cologne bottle label, of unknown date, designed by Emma Peale. A note accompanying this gift indicated that Emma Peale’s son became a chemist for Caswell-Massey.

Preferred Citation note

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**Historical note**

Emma Clara Peale Peabody Barton was born in Baltimore on August 22, 1816. She died in New York City on May 15, 1872. (Her life dates are often listed incorrectly.) Emma was the daughter of Rembrandt Peale and Eleanor Short Peale, and a grandchild of Charles Willson Peale.


In 1835 Emma exhibited a *Judith (after Allori)* at the American Academy of the Fine Arts in New York. This was based on a larger copy of this work by her father, Rembrandt Peale. In 1835 she also exhibited a *Portrait of a Terrier*. In 1840, at the Artists Fund Society in Philadelphia, she once again displayed the Terrier along with a copy of a Russell Smith painting.

This biographical summary was provided by Carol Eaton Soltis, a Peale scholar at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, in 2005. It was derived in part from a handwritten genealogy of Eleanor Peale’s children at the American Philosophical Society.

**Scope and Contents note**

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**Arrangement note**

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