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## Foreword

THE purpose of a government lending collection should be to provide esthetically appropriate paintings for use in museums, art galleries, universities, and other cultural institutions as well as federal offices. The paintings described and reproduced in this volume were devoted to such service by the daughters of the artist for almost two decades before the thought occurred that they might be the nucleus of an Alice Pike Barney Lending Collection at the Smithsonian Institution. Thus, the Barney lending service grows from demonstrated needs and is firmly based on directives from Congress and well-established precedent.

In 1933 three pastels by Alice Pike Barney were lent to Pomona College by her daughters, Laura Dreyfus Barney and Natalie Clifford Barney. *The Tanagra Figure*, *By Lamplight*, and *Gloria* were selected as subjects stimulating to minds of eager collegians from a large collection being lent to museums and other educational institutions. For a number of years these pictures delighted the undergraduate eye in receptive moments as decorations in the lounge of charming Harwood Court, the California college's residence for women.

In the late 1940's, as the city of Washington emerged from its wartime preoccupations, the reorganization of government and refurbishing of Federal space created a great and growing need for embellishment of office walls. Discriminating officials naturally and logically sought paintings at the Smithsonian Institution. And as naturally and logically, the then new director of the National Collection of Fine Arts sought assistance from the Washingtonian he had known formerly as one of the lenders of paintings to the Pomona College Art Department. Mrs. Laura Dreyfus Barney, with her mother and sister, had made earlier gifts to the cultural

history collections of the Smithsonian. After many discussions Mrs. Dreyfus Barney was assured that aid in satisfying this immediate demand for pictures in federal offices might, over the years, constitute an important step in fostering national art appreciation. Carried further, it might perpetuate one of the life purposes of her public-spirited mother—to assist worthy artists to achieve deserved recognition. Precise directives to carry out such purposes had been given to the National Collection of Fine Arts by Congress in 1938 and Laura Dreyfus Barney found them worthy of long-term support. Therefore, in 1951, with her sister, she established a memorial fund to help implement these particular aims of the National Collection of Fine Arts. The collection of Alice Pike Barney's paintings was then accepted by the Institution as the basis of a Smithsonian lending service.

Many of the works in this Collection are by the mother of the donors; others are paintings she purchased, often from promising artists she wished to assist. A majority are maintained at the educational and cultural centers to which they were initially lent, but are subject to transfer as occasions demand. To the initial gift has been added a collection of works by Edwin Scott, an American painter living in Paris with whom Alice Pike Barney had at times exhibited. Numerous items from reserve collections of the NCFA have been pressed into service, augmenting what has become a popular source for loans to several branches of the government. Thus, many fine works not currently on exhibition no longer repose in storage, unseen and unenjoyed, but now grace office walls in monumental buildings in the nation's capital.

Permanent accessions to the National Collection of Fine Arts of paintings, sculptures, and graphic and decorative arts are subject to recommendation for acceptance by the Smithsonian Art Commission. Many objects, offered annually for consideration, may be judged by the Commission to be more suitable for lending purposes than for the permanent collection. These too become an important source of additions to the lending service.



An approved future function of the lending collection is that of providing means of obtaining and holding works by younger living artists, whose promise is deserving of encouragement. It is a readily recognizable fact that living artists must be encouraged if American cultural development is to go forward. The Henry Ward Ranger Bequest, administered by the National Academy of Design, the chief beneficiary of which is the National Collection of Fine Arts, furnishes a strong precedent for such a wise procedure. A dozen to fifteen purchases, selected each year by the Council of the National Academy and bought with interest from the Ranger Fund, are lent to museums and art galleries throughout America. One-third of these purchases may be of works by artists under forty-five years of age. Ten years after an artist's death his oil paintings or water colors become subject to recall by the National Collection of Fine Arts and, upon recommendation of the Smithsonian Art Commission, may be made part of the National Collection. The lending service is, in effect, an extension of this procedure that has proved advantageous for more than forty years.

When occupying new galleries being constructed for it in the fine neoclassic Patent Office Building, the National Collection of Fine Arts will house facilities for the administration of the lending service and here will be commemorated fittingly the continuing patronage of the arts by Alice Pike Barney as made possible through the generosity of her daughters. Meanwhile, at the Barney residence on Massachusetts Avenue at Sheridan Circle, Washington, given to the Smithsonian Institution as a center for art activity by these same donors, selections from the Alice Pike Barney Memorial Lending Collection are exhibited in the commodious reception rooms.

THOMAS M. BEGGS, *Director*  
National Collection of Fine Arts  
Smithsonian Institution

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I

ALICE PIKE BARNEY

*Aspects of her Life and Art*









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by Alice Pike Barney  
34½ in diameter (tondo), Oil

## ALICE PIKE BARNEY

(1857-1931)

### *Aspects of her Life*

**A**LICE PIKE BARNEY was both gifted and versatile. Her oils and pastels in the Alice Pike Barney Memorial Lending Collection are but a part of her considerable legacy of art begun in 1884 and continued until her death.

In addition to being a painter Alice Barney was a philanthropist and a prominent hostess and civic leader. She was also at various times a playwright and a producer of plays, impressive pageants, and tableaux. During her travels she collected numerous objets d'art which were later donated to the Smithsonian Institution. And not the least of her accomplishments was designing houses for her family which were livable, original, and personal in concept.

But of her many accomplishments, it is her painting which is certain to give her an enduring reputation. The quality and scope of her work insure her a firm place among American women painters at the turn of the century. She was an esthetic artist, presenting an age of affluence, refinement, and frank admiration of beauty and loveliness. Unaffected by the revolutionary artistic influences of the early twentieth century, her painting reflects the chivalrous milieu in which she lived.

Alice Pike, the youngest of the four children of Samuel Nathan and Ellen (Meullion) Miller Pike, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1857. Her grandparents on her maternal side were well known in New Orleans political and social life in the early nineteenth century. Her grandmother, née Ursula Meullion, was a descendant of a Norman family which was obliged to leave France during the Revolution. Her grandfather, Judge William Miller, represented France at New Orleans when the Louisiana Territory was

transferred from Spain to France and later served as agent of the United States when the Territory was finally incorporated into the nation.

Alice Pike's father, Samuel Nathan Pike, who was of Dutch origin, settled in Cincinnati about 1843. Within a decade he became one of that city's most prominent and wealthiest citizens. Samuel Pike collected paintings by noted artists, particularly the Dutch masters. A philanthropist and an active patron of the arts, he built a stately Opera House for Cincinnati in 1857. The best of talent, elaborate sets, and authentic costumes were all obtained by Mr. Pike in Europe for this Opera House.

Alice was brought up in a cultural atmosphere where the emphasis was on classical music, the opera, and the theatre, and well-known singers, dramatists, and impresarios were frequent guests in her family's home. Alice was given an early opportunity to develop her musical talents with singing lessons, but she was forced to give this up after she strained her voice at the age of seventeen, while singing at a charity concert.

A disastrous fire leveled the Cincinnati Opera House in 1866, and as there was not sufficient cooperative civic spirit to assist Samuel Pike in its reconstruction, he moved his family to New York. There he constructed another opera house at the corner of Twenty-third Street and Eighth Avenue, which was described in a news account in 1868 as "a marble edifice of gigantic size and handsome proportions."

Samuel Pike died unexpectedly in New York in 1872, leaving a substantial fortune to his widow and children. Saddened by the death of her husband, Ellen Pike took her daughters on a trip through Europe. While in Italy Alice purchased several paintings, and commissioned a marble bust of herself, now on loan to the U. S. District Court in Washington, and a posthumous one of her father, now in the Art Museum at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was an honored citizen.

It was on this trip that Alice met Henry M. Stanley, the explor-

er, in London at the home of her relatives. He was about to embark on another one of his expeditions to Africa. He named the famous forty-foot, five-section boat which he used in exploring the Congo waterways *Lady Alice* in her honor, and also the *Lady Alice Rapids* near Stanley Pool.

In 1875 she married Albert Clifford Barney, son of the founder of the Barney-Smith Railroad Car Foundry of Dayton, Ohio, a graduate of Brown University, and a financier. Two daughters were born, Natalie Clifford in Dayton and Laura Alice in Mount Auburn, near Cincinnati.

In 1884 Alice took her two young daughters to the studio of the painter Elizabeth Nourse, to pose in a woodland scene. The little girls became so restless that they were taken home, but Mrs. Barney stayed on for the rest of the day, starting to learn how to paint. This was the beginning, the discovery of a means of creative expression which was to become a source of pleasure and an important part of her life.

Alice Barney spent most of the time from 1886 to 1889 in Europe. Her daughters were placed at a well-known boarding school near Paris at Fontainebleau. Mr. Barney went back and forth between the two continents while their houses were being built in America, first a summer home at Bar Harbor, Maine, and later their residence in Washington, D. C., near Scott Circle.

In the 1890s the Barneys settled in Washington where they were welcomed into diplomatic and official society. Albert Barney was a man of culture and wit. Alice Barney was gifted, gay, and understanding. She was also a humanitarian who had the courage and energy to act upon her convictions. In 1901 with some friends she established Neighborhood Settlement House in southwest Washington, a recreational center for the poor. One of its purposes was to enrich the lives of the less fortunate by bringing art, music, and play acting to them as a form of creativity. Some of Mrs. Barney's own oils and pastels were hung on the walls of the historic houses which the Settlement occupied, and Mrs. Barney

helped dye the garments which were used as costumes for official pageants and plays. She urged participation of all age groups in Neighborhood Settlement House activities, and took a keen interest in its various programs.

Alice Barney often spent her mornings painting, and frequently her sitters would confide their thoughts and feelings to her as she painted them. From time to time she would join with another artist and work with the same model but from a different viewpoint. Her daughter Laura was one of her favorite subjects for she would hold a pose restfully. Among the many persons prominent in arts and letters whose portraits Alice Barney painted were: James Abbott McNeill Whistler, George Bernard Shaw, Gilbert K. Chesterton, Emma Calvé, Wanda Landowska, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Mrs. Leslie Carter, and Ruth St. Denis. Friends, relatives, professional models, young children, and others were subjects for sketches, formal portraits, or interpretative works. As models were not always available when she wanted to paint, Alice Barney did many self portraits in both oil and pastel, large and small.

Mrs. Barney's first well-known art instructor was Carolus-Duran, and acceptance in his exclusive studio in Paris was evidence of her great natural talent. He was a strict disciplinarian and a teacher of sound classical realism who urged his pupils to paint what they saw. Alice Barney's skill at portraiture was the result of his instruction.

Alice Barney also studied in Paris with Jean Jacques Henner. His works are highly decorous and romantic, with idealized female figures reclining or posed gracefully against sylvan backgrounds.

Her most outstanding teacher, though, was James Abbott McNeill Whistler. He was impressed by her talent and even went so far as to caution her, "You are too clever. Be careful." One of her finest pastels is a head study of this famous American painter, portraying his independent spirit, biting cynicism, and penetrating glance. His influence on Alice Barney was greater than that of any of her other teachers.

Albert Clifford Barney was in Europe in 1902 with his daughter Natalie when he died suddenly in Monte Carlo. His death was deeply felt by his family and many of his friends in Washington and Bar Harbor. In the summers of 1903 and 1904 Alice Barney was drawn to the exclusive retreat, Onteora, in the Catskills, where a select group of writers and artists lived in a relatively simple manner. Her daughter Laura was there with her. During the winter months she divided her time between her home in Washington and New York, where she rented a studio in Carnegie Hall.

After her husband's death Alice Barney built a new home, *Studio House*, on Sheridan Circle in Washington. It became a cultural center which attracted many leading writers, musicians, artists, and actors. Her daughter Natalie acquired recognition abroad as a writer and poet, and her house in Paris became a well-known *salon*. Laura married Hippolyte Dreyfus y Cordozo of Paris in 1911. He was a lawyer and a well-known orientalist and shared his wife's interest in promoting international efforts toward peace and mutual understanding between peoples. Laura Dreyfus-Barney was made first a Chevalier and later an Officier of the French Légion d'Honneur for her international activities.

Laura and her husband traveled extensively and from time to time were joined by Mrs. Barney. Alice Barney maintained her residence in Washington and became ever more interested in her painting. She was a member of the Arts Club of Washington and also of the Society of Washington Artists.

At this period her interest in the theatre was intensified, and she staged tableaux and pageants for charity in which persons prominent in the diplomatic and social life of Washington often appeared. Alice Barney wrote plays, designed their costumes and sets, and often directed the productions. She drew a number of striking posters for her theatrical productions.

It was through her urging that Congress established the National Sylvan theatre in 1917, with the specific stipulation that she

was "to take charge of outdoor pageants and plays to be given during the months of June, July, August, and September." She wrote and produced the first plays presented at this theatre located on the grounds of the Washington Monument.

In 1924 Alice Barney moved to California and with her customary energy and resourcefulness established the *Theatre Mart*, a successful small theatre devoted to the production of new plays to help young actors obtain engagements. Her play *Lighthouse* won the Drama League of America Contest in 1927.

But Alice Barney did not allow her theatrical interests to overshadow her painting. She produced some of her finest pastels during the last years of her life.

Her death in 1931 was as she would have wished it, for she was sitting at an evening concert she had sponsored in Los Angeles when her heart failed; those near her thought she had fallen asleep.

Neighborhood Settlement House in Washington, now called Barney Neighborhood House in her honor, is enduring evidence of her thoughtfulness and generosity. The Alice Pike Barney Memorial Lending Collection under the care of the National Collection of Fine Arts of the Smithsonian Institution contains many of her best oils and pastels, preserving for posterity a portion of the creative production of this sincere and talented artist.



## *Aspects of her Art*

THE ideographic language of an artist reflects the cultural essence of his particular period. In understanding the achievements of a specific painter it is important to bear in mind the prevailing atmosphere, the pressure of creative conventions, and the inherited wealth or dearth of artistic knowledge. Articulate painters are capable of producing a singular intensity of image without relying upon superficial decorative conventions.

Alice Pike Barney reached the formative stage in her career at a moment when American art was subjected to a great number of influences, resulting in a high degree of eclecticism. The leadership had passed from the German and English art schools to the academically oriented Parisian ateliers. The American artistic inheritance of luminism, romanticism, and realism was further affected by French Classicism and Impressionism.

Contrary to expectations, the art of the turn of the century was free from conflicting purposes and eccentric demonstrations. A mood of serenity and cultivated taste prevailed which was infused with the sanctity of artistic tradition. It enjoyed a more complete and whole-hearted success than at any other time in the history of American painting. The public liked it, art juries endorsed it, the press was liberal with praise, prizes were substantial, and paintings commanded generous prices.

The shattering forces of the twentieth century were yet to come, bringing a confusion of ideas, growing dehumanization of the arts, and aberrations of personal expression. Although Alice Barney painted during the era of revolutionary art movements such as the Fauves, Cubism, Expressionism, and Dadaism, her own style did not change. By virtue of her technique, palette, subject matter, and composition, she belongs to the late American Romantic movement.

Painting was for Alice Barney an enrichment of her capacity for living. With oils and pastels she produced a sensitive and lucid image of her period. She was, however, more than a documentary artist for her works convey the emotional tone, the esthetic orientation, and the accepted manner of painting at the beginning of the century. Throughout her painting career this artist had three different approaches to her work: one, heightened realism; two, impression (not French Impressionism); three, imaginative interpretation. While works of the heightened realism category dominate her early career, Alice Barney appears to have used all three approaches interchangeably. However, she is especially known for her portraits because of the prominence of her sitters and the number of these works.

Alice Barney began painting in Cincinnati about 1884 under the tutelage of a talented young artist, Miss Elizabeth Nourse, who left shortly afterward to study in Paris. It was through the assistance of Alice Barney that Miss Nourse was able to pursue a career in the art center of the western world and to become an artist of recognized ability. This generous gesture toward a fellow artist was to be repeated throughout Mrs. Barney's life, benefiting many painters in Europe and America.

Mrs. Barney's first paintings, which were in oil, have a two-dimensional quality and a charming and simple style, as in *Natalie at Seven*. This early style is quite different from a later type of painting such as *Woman and Peacock*, representative of the decorative, linear, and sophisticated elements of the Art Nouveau movement.

Carolus-Duran taught Alice Barney the sound basic principles of portraiture. Her ability to create handsome likenesses of heightened realism is evident in many of her works, including *Marie Huet*, *The Fur Coat*, and *Natalie in Furs*.

Her next teacher was Jean Jacques Henner, who was known for his elegant portraits and paintings with Biblical or restrained romantic subjects. Eschewing action or intense emotion, he frequently painted demure young women in sylvan settings. Mrs.

Barney is close to his style in *Pagan Dancer*. However, she often expanded on his themes as in the two tall pastels *Babylon* and *Woman Clothed with the Sun*, bringing in a greater range of color and deeper spiritual implication.

Another well-known teacher, James Abbott McNeill Whistler, habitually and caustically critical of the work of other artists, had high praise for Alice Barney's paintings and pastels. He and Alice Barney were of the same social milieu and were kindred spirits esthetically. These factors explain in part the existence of similarities in subject matter and treatment of certain of their works. Nevertheless, Alice Barney's creative individuality is easily identifiable, for she was less influenced by Japanese art than was Whistler and closer to American Romanticism. Examples of their similar pictorial expression are *Reflected Grace* and *Laura in Whites* by Mrs. Barney, as compared with *The Little White Girl* and *The White Girl* of Whistler.

It has been impossible to establish exactly when Mrs. Barney began to use pastels. It is reasonable to assume from the dates on her works that she developed her mastery of this technique while studying in Paris. She liked to work rapidly and felt restrained by the necessary drying time of oils as a medium. Pastels did not restrict her, and so after blocking in the major colors she could proceed immediately with the details. Alice Barney soon developed an individual manner of handling pastels. She blurred edges, eliminated linearism with her fingers, employed crosshatching of contrasting hues to produce relief, and overlaid large areas with long diagonal strokes.

The size of her works varies considerably from *Babylon* and *Woman Clothed with the Sun* which are more than six feet high, to *Doctor R.*, which measures  $7\frac{3}{4}$  by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Her very early works are of easel dimensions, those of her middle period are a variety of sizes and shapes including a few tondos. The pastels of her final period were usually head and shoulder studies.

Her palette varied from the bright polychromatic *Seville in*

*Montmartre* to the subdued monochromatic *Near the End*. She was more daring as a colorist with pastels than with oils. Alice Barney frequently did two versions of a study or portrait, one with front lighting and the other with lighting from the back. Her ingenuity is evident in her handling of shadows and reflections in the alternate versions. She often employed variations of a basic color. For example, the red background in *Alice Warder Garrett* intensifies the luminous hue of the dress. In *Laura in Whites* the flowing white gown against the white background dramatizes the model's chestnut-haired beauty. Frequently she achieved harmony by repeating the colors of the model's clothing in the background. In *Blonde au Bois* the artist has produced an interplay between the greens and yellows of the forest background and the shadows of the face. Her treatment is different in *Against the Window* where she has silhouetted the dark hair of the girl, and her luminous face, against a soft yellow window. Whether she was trying for a bold effect or extreme subtlety, her color sense was sure, personal, and spirited.

A frank appreciation of beauty is an important factor in Mrs. Barney's painting, reflecting the idealism of the late nineteenth century. When the handsome Mr. Francis Nye came to Studio House to appraise it for taxes Mrs. Barney exclaimed, "You are the ideal American. I would like to paint your portrait." Evalina Palmer Sicilianos, Mrs. Roosevelt Scovel, her niece, Ellen Goin Rionda, Hennen Jennings, and her own husband were among the attractive models who appealed to Mrs. Barney.

The artist's portraits vary from formal ones to spontaneous studies or impressions. The former were primarily executed in oil during the early part of her career; the latter are in pastel and date from 1900. Her portraits of men were virtually restricted to their heads and shoulders; they were seldom full length. A number, such as *Gilbert K. Chesterton* and *George Bernard Shaw*, are merely heads, placed in the upper half of the canvas. An unusual effect is achieved by the juxtaposition of the head and the hand in a portrait of the Persian historian, Mirza Abul Fazl. The painting of her

son-in-law in Arabian costume, *The Sheik*, has an oriental richness in the variegated hues of the braided silk headband which contrast with the colorful shadows of the white *gata*. All the portraits convey not only the physical appearance but also the personality of the sitter.

Mrs. Barney is also well known as a painter of women. She observed the taste of the period in never making them fully life-sized. She captured their beauty, elegance, character, and charm. The clothing and accessories of the era enliven her portraits. The most interesting from the point of view of technique is *Self Portrait with Hat and Veil*, a pastel of muted colors with a masterful handling of the veil and starched white blouse. The hands of graceful women are slender-fingered and are placed in a manner which suggests a period of refinement and leisure.

The numerous portraits and studies of her daughters, Natalie and Laura, which are in the Collection, date from 1884 to 1925. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, Ruth St. Denis, and Marie Huet are among the prominent women who are represented, and many more portraits of women are in museums and private homes in the United States and Europe.

The Collection has a very lovely group of studies and portraits of children. Alice Barney was extremely skillful in capturing the innocence and insouciance of her youthful models. *Mary in Pink Hat* is a life-sized work of unusual loveliness. A deep red blanket adds a lively note to the solemn-faced child in *Indian Girl*. *Ray of Sunshine* is full of puckish humor, while the pastel *Jane* has a delicate fragile quality. Many of her late works were pastels of children.

Alice Barney was her most eclectic in her landscapes. *Bar Harbor* with its patchwork fields and winding roads has a distinctive American primitive quality. *In Southern France* is closer to Maurice Prendergast's technique than true French Impressionism. The predominantly blue pastel *Marshlands at Sundown* is a fine example of the artist's ability to create a quiescent mood. *Woodland Road at Sunset* is an introspective pastel with ghostlike trees and misty hills.

Both these pastels, which present the scene at the end of the day when the light is fading and the evening mists are moving in, have an element which is distinctive of nineteenth-century American painting: dreamlike, brooding, and mysterious. Other painters who exemplify this are Page, G. Fuller, Ryder, and Blakelock. Alice Barney has produced many pastels which express this mood.

She often obtained the particular emotion she desired through the expression of the eyes. In *Medusa* they are wide with horror; in *Moon Madness* their oversized roundness suggests an unearthly quality; the heavy-lidded sidelong glance of *Ceres* has the solemn dignity of a Greek goddess; the uptilted corners and eerie reflections of *Woodsprite* suggest a pixie quality. In one of her last and most interesting pastels, called *Nightclub*, Alice Barney has expressed the mysterious atmosphere of veiled romance in the luminous glance of the girl. *Ophelia*, floating amidst water lilies, is depicted with a weird sidelong gleam, suggesting the degree to which she had withdrawn from life.

Her treatment of the hair was often provocative of a mood. The wind-blown locks of the head in *Vision Through the Woods* halo the young girl's face and float in the air, blending with the foliage behind, giving the face a druid quality. In *Woman Clothed with the Sun* the heavy golden tresses frame the brightly lit face, carrying the flowing rhythm of the garment around her head, dramatizing the reflected light of the sun. *Lucifer* has a wildly swirling mass of hair to suggest violence. An impression of peace and repose is achieved in *Ceres* with the straight wheatlike strands of hair. In *Circe* Alice Barney contrasted the coarse bristles of the wild swine with the heavy blond locks of the woman. By covering the young woman's head with a filmy veil in *Dream Book* the artist has indicated introspection. The illusion is further heightened by the lowered eyelid and parted lips.

Mrs. Barney regarded the nude as a form to be related to the background colors rather than as the center of interest in a finished work. In *Nude Against Sea* the rich colors in the girl's body are

magnified in scale in the shimmering sea behind. This painting has the element of timelessness which appears in many of Mrs. Barney's works.

Mrs. Barney exhibited her works singly or in one-man shows. In Paris, alone, she had three one-man shows and contributed twice to the Salon des Beaux Arts. She exhibited twice in London, several times in New York, and had one-man shows in Los Angeles, Dayton, and Washington, D. C.

With the passing of time there is a growing appreciation of the artistic and historical value of the paintings of Alice Barney and her contemporaries.

DELIGHT HALL





II

WORKS BY  
ALICE PIKE BARNEY

*Children*





171 MARY IN PINK HAT  
60×30¾, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney, 1903"

Alice Barney  
Sept-90



161 INDIAN GIRL

20×16, Oil

Signed "Alice Barney, Sept- /90"



51 LITTLE GARDENER  
20×15, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney, 1927"



73 CHILD IN BROWNS  
11 × 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil  
ca. 1889



29 MINETTE AND MINET  
24 × 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney, 1907"



159 THE SHADOW  
39½ × 29½, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney"





42 RAY OF SUNSHINE  
12 × 8½, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney," 1921



169 JAPANESE LULLABY 36X59 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil 1903



261 JEUNE FAUNE  
19  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  15  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel



149 JANE

$12\frac{3}{8} \times 12\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel



282 GIRL WITH BASKET  
24×20, Oil  
ca. 1888



70 CHILD WITH MONKEY  
17×12 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel

*Other Paintings of Children by Alice Pike Barney*

NOT ILLUSTRATED

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|---|---|
| 20 STUDY OF A BOY<br>17×13, Oil                                   | 196 IN SWADDLINGS<br>15 $\frac{3}{8}$ × 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel                 |
| 44 TINY WHITE CAP<br>12 × 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel                | 218 BERTHA<br>24 × 20, Pastel   |
| 86 PEGGY<br>24 × 19, Pastel                                       | 222a CROUCHING BOY<br>WITH SNAKE<br>18 $\frac{1}{8}$ × 14 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Drawing |
| 131 CLAUDINE<br>19 $\frac{1}{4}$ × 14 $\frac{5}{8}$ , Pastel      | 222b CROUCHING BOY<br>14 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 12 $\frac{3}{8}$ , Drawing               |
| 138 PEASANT CHILD<br>20 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 16 $\frac{7}{8}$ , Oil    | 236 YOUTHFUL MODEL<br>17 $\frac{5}{8}$ × 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel                |
| 150 PETITE<br>9 $\frac{3}{8}$ × 8, Pastel                         | 264 CHILD WITH FRUIT<br>19 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 17 $\frac{3}{8}$ , Pastel              |
| 165 NATALIE AT SEVEN<br>15 $\frac{1}{4}$ × 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil | 300 LUCY<br>22 × 18, Pastel   |



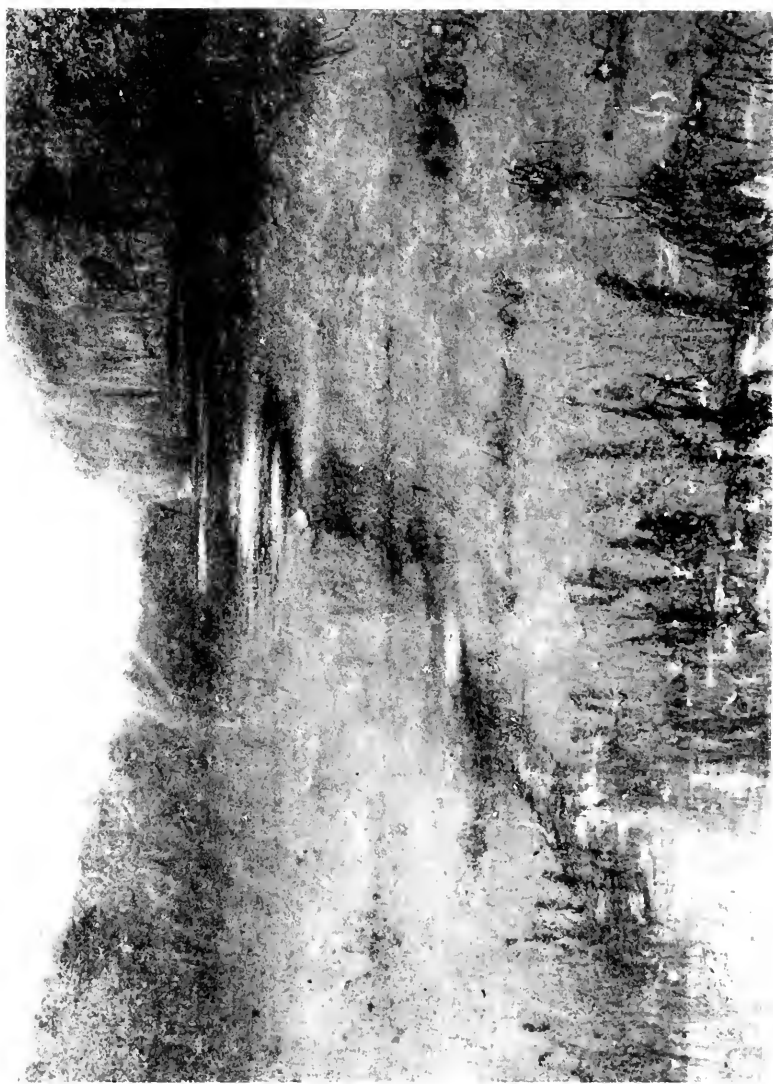


# *Landscapes*





156 BAR HARBOR  
17 $\frac{1}{2}$  × 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel  
ca. 1892



IIO MARSHLANDS AT SUNDOWN 14X19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel ca. 1908



115 VILLAGE STREET  
12¼ × 9½, Pastel  
ca. 1906



132 IN SOUTHERN FRANCE 22 X 30, Oil



182 ALLÉE DANS LE PARC

$16\frac{3}{4} \times 18$ , Oil

ca. 1906



92 WOODLAND ROAD AT SUNSET  
19½ × 16, Pastel  
ca. 1928



*Other Landscapes by Alice Pike Barney*

NOT ILLUSTRATED

74 SHIPS IN MOONLIGHT

8½ × 11, Oil

75 THE FIELD

17¼ × 13¼, Oil

145 ONTEORA

27⅜ × 19½, Pastel



*Nudes*





287 NUDE AGAINST SEA 19 $\frac{3}{4}$  X 29 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel



180 ARCADY 41½ × 24, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney," ca. 1903

*Other Nudes by Alice Pike Barney*

NOT ILLUSTRATED

21 NUDE AGAINST SCREEN

45  $\frac{7}{8}$   $\times$  28  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel

82 BETWEEN POSES

21  $\frac{7}{8}$   $\times$  30, Pastel

88 IN SHADOW

11  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  8  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil

89 IN SUNLIGHT

11  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  8  $\frac{3}{4}$

146 NUDE

25  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\times$  19  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel

259 NUDE WITH FRUIT

14  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  10  $\frac{3}{8}$ , Pastel





## *Portraits*





188 ALICE WARDER GARRETT  
45 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 26, Oil





273 THE FUR COAT

22 × 18  $\frac{1}{8}$ , Oil

Signed "Alice Barney," *ca.* 1898



127 MARIE HUET  
32 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil  
ca. 1900



187 NATALIE IN FUR CAPE  
36×23¼, Oil  
Signed "Alice Barney," ca. 1905



155 MONKEY PET  
36 $\frac{1}{8}$  × 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney"





104 LADY V  
29½ × 48, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney"



177 M. DU WOLLANT  
18 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 15, Oil  
1909



219 MAN WITH CIGARETTE  
13½×12, Oil



78 LAURA IN WHITES  
60×36, Pastel  
Signed "To my Daughter  
Alice Barney, Aug. 1902"



160 THE CHATELAINE

33¼ × 25, Oil

Signed "Alice P. Barney"



185 BLOND MAN  
18×16, Oil  
Signed "Alice Barney"



174 SELF PORTRAIT WITH HAT AND VEIL

25  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  18  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel

Signed "Barney," ca. 1906

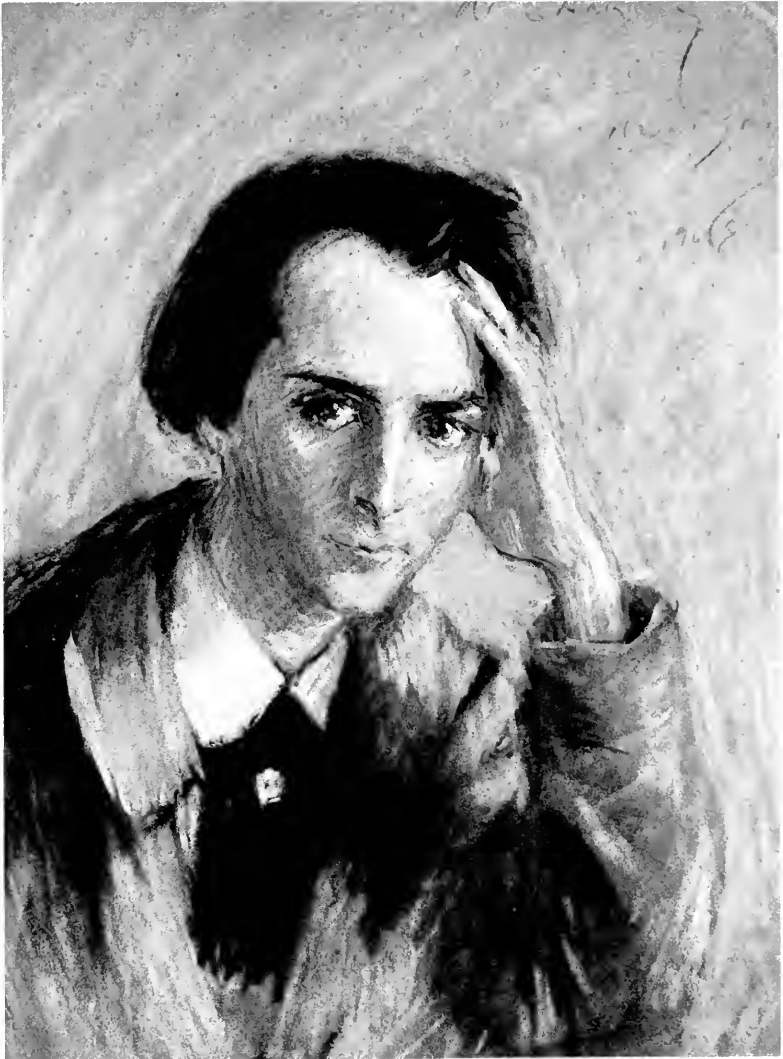


69 GEORGE BERNARD SHAW  
29 × 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney, 1908"





244 LAURA ATTENTIVE  
20×18, Pastel  
Signed "To my Daughter  
Alice Barney  
92"



232 JOSÉ DE CHARMOY  
24×18, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney, 1908"



252 THE SHEIK  
25 X 20, Pastel  
1910



253 MIRZA ABUL FAZL  
30×18½, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney, 1913"



144 MR. FRANCIS NYE  
29  $\frac{7}{8}$   $\times$  19  $\frac{7}{8}$ , Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney, 1903"



257 MADAME GIRARD  
28 $\frac{3}{4}$  × 21, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney 1900"



275 CAPTAIN WHEELER  
23½ × 19¼, Oil  
1892

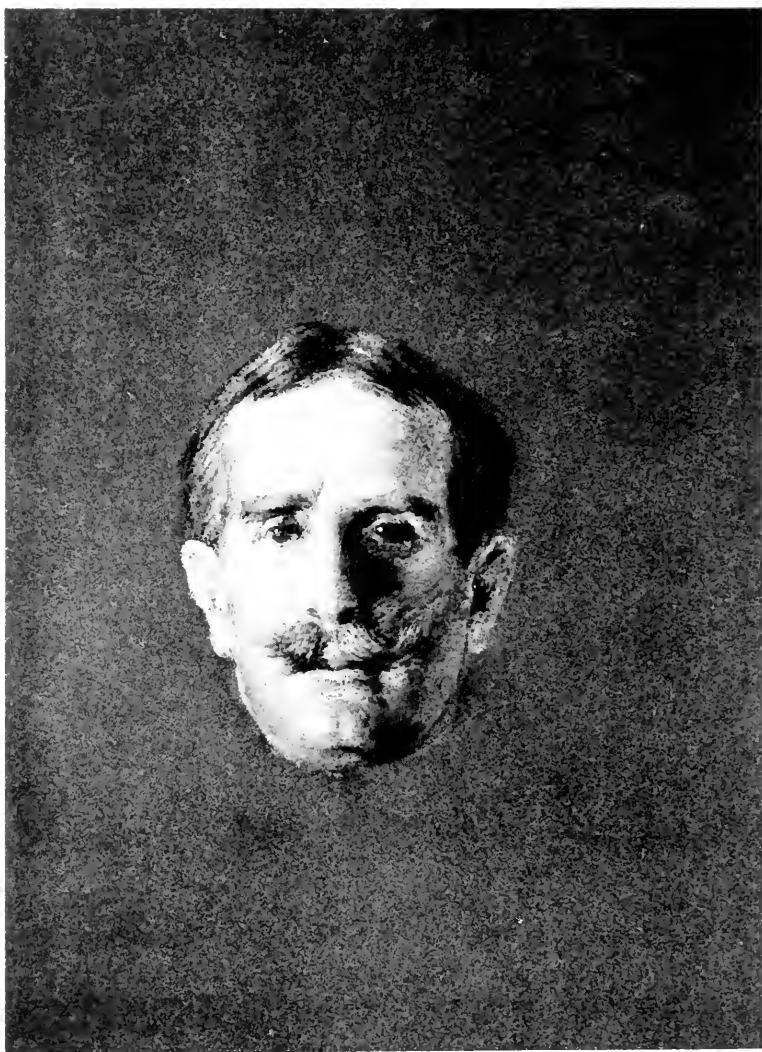


4 GILBERT K. CHESTERTON  
30×19 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney, 1908"





130 HENRY M. STANLEY  
20  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  16  $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel



250 ALBERT CLIFFORD BARNEY  
30½ × 22, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney," 1899



245 VERS 1903  
26×22, Oil  
Signed "Alice Barney, 1903"



99 MRS. ROOSEVELT SCOVEL  
32  $\frac{7}{8}$  X 24  $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney"

## Portraits by Alice Pike Barney

### NOT ILLUSTRATED

- 5a R. D. SHEPHERD  
29 $\frac{1}{4}$   $\times$  19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel
- 5b ODETTE TYLER SHEPHERD  
19  $\frac{7}{8}$   $\times$  15, Pastel
- 10 SPANISH WOMAN  
28  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel
- 15 EVALINA CORTLANDT PALMER  
13 $\frac{1}{4}$   $\times$  13 $\frac{1}{4}$
- 16 BEATRICE  
14 $\frac{1}{2}$  diameter (tondo), Pastel
- 27 ALEC FRANCIS  
20  $\times$  15  $\frac{7}{8}$ , Pastel
- 28 EDWARD LEITER  
20  $\times$  14  $\frac{7}{8}$ , Pastel
- 30 THE VISITOR  
20  $\times$  14 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel
- 32 LAURA DREYFUS-BARNEY  
35  $\times$  46, Pastel
- 33 THE TANAGRA FIGURE  
35  $\frac{7}{8}$   $\times$  30, Pastel
- 35 SELF PORTRAIT, 1909  
19  $\frac{7}{8}$   $\times$  13  $\frac{3}{8}$
- 36 YOUNG WOMAN WITH ROSES  
51 $\frac{1}{4}$   $\times$  30 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel
- 41 MIRZA SARAB  
21 $\frac{3}{4}$   $\times$  14 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel
- 46 MRS. LESLIE CARTER  
17 $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  13, Pastel
- 47 BLONDE GIRL WITH BOA  
24  $\times$  18, Pastel
- 52 GLORIA  
18  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  14, Pastel
- 53 ANNA MAY WONG  
16  $\times$  14, Pastel
- 66 REFLECTED GRACE  
56  $\times$  41  $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel
- 68 SELF PORTRAIT IN REPOSE  
28 $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  22 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel
- 83 THE DECORATOR  
39 $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  28 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel  
*ca.* 1926

- 95a ALICE ROOSEVELT  
LONGWORTH  
78½ × 37½, Pastel
- 96 JULIENNE  
24½ × 30, Pastel
- 102 MARTHA  
31 ⅛ × 24 ⅜, Oil
- 103 MRS. PANSY COTTON  
25½ × 18½, Pastel
- 116 ALLAN CHESTERTON  
30¼ × 20¾
- 119 LAURA AT FIFTEEN  
18 × 15, Oil
- 120 MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL  
18½ × 14 ⅞, Pastel
- 123 LAURA IN BLACKS  
50 ⅜ × 30¾, Oil
- 128 MARIE HUET, THE PAINTER  
20¾ × 24 ⅜, Oil
- 135 THE YOUNG DIPLOMAT  
17¼ × 14, Pastel
- 136 ANITA HUNT  
27 × 18½, Pastel
- 154 JAQUELINE WITH FICHU  
23 ⅞ × 21¼, Pastel
- 162 ANITA HUNT  
READY FOR A RIDE  
66 × 25, Oil
- 163 SELF PORTRAIT WITH PALETTE  
33¼ × 24 ⅞, Pastel
- 166 MARIANNE GIRARD  
28 ⅞ × 17, Pastel
- 172 L'AFRICAINNE  
28 × 22 ⅞, Pastel
- 179 LAURA AT SIXTEEN  
30¾ × 26½, Oil
- 189 BARONESS MONCHEUR  
20 × 14, Pastel
- 191 SELF PORTRAIT  
IN PAINTING ROBE  
42 × 28¾, Oil
- 197 SELF PORTRAIT IN 1924  
28¾ × 22¼, Pastel
- 198 LA ROSITA  
20½ × 26½, Pastel
- 202 LAURA ALICE IN GREY  
36½ × 23¾, Pastel
- 205 CIGARETTE  
40½ × 29, Pastel
- 208 LADY WITH FAN  
53 ⅞ × 28½, Pastel

- 210 KATE DEERING RIDGELY  
50×32, Oil
- 217 JOHN C. CALHOUN  
28×22  $\frac{5}{8}$ , Oil
- 221 LAURA IN GREEN CAPE  
26 $\frac{3}{4}$ ×19 $\frac{3}{8}$ , Pastel
- 226 HAT AND SHADOW  
28×21, Pastel
- 231 CAMILLE GORDE  
25 $\frac{3}{8}$ ×19 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel
- 233 THE FEATHERED HAT  
25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×21 $\frac{1}{2}$
- 235 MONIQUE  
23 $\frac{1}{4}$ ×17 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel
- 241 VAMP OF 1900  
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×20, Pastel
- 249 SELF PORTRAIT  
20×15, Pastel
- 251 HIPPOLYTE DREYFUS  
27 $\frac{1}{8}$ ×21 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney 1907"
- 258 MADAME DREYFUS CORDOZO  
36 $\frac{3}{8}$ ×28 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel
- 266 NATALIE WITH MANDOLIN  
32×24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel
- 271 MAN WITH MONOCLE  
16 $\frac{3}{4}$ ×13 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil
- 274 THE WHITE STOCK  
21 $\frac{3}{4}$ ×18 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Oil
- 276 MARIANNE WITH HAT  
25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×16, Pastel
- 277 LAURA ALICE  
16×13, Pastel
- 278 NATALIE WITH VIOLIN  
78 $\frac{3}{4}$ ×48 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Oil
- 285 LAURA ALICE IN BIG HAT  
25 $\frac{1}{8}$ ×28 $\frac{5}{8}$ , Pastel
- 286 GOLD TURBAN  
25 $\frac{1}{4}$ ×18 $\frac{5}{8}$ , Pastel
- 296 DOCTOR R.  
8×5 $\frac{5}{8}$ , Oil
- 313 WOMAN WITH RED HAIR  
25 $\frac{3}{8}$ ×19 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel
- 319 HEAD OF NEGRO BOY  
13 $\frac{3}{4}$ ×12, Oil
- 320 "HAIL FELLOW, WELL MET"  
20 $\frac{1}{8}$ ×14 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel





## *Interpretations*





101 WOMAN CLOTHED WITH THE SUN

78  $\frac{3}{8}$   $\times$  36, Pastel

*Revelations, Chapter 12, Verse 1*

“And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.”





100 BABYLON  
78×36, Pastel  
1904



157 WOMAN AND PEACOCK 28 $\frac{3}{4}$  X 46 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil Signed "Alice Barney"



310 EASTER LILIES  
24 $\frac{3}{4}$  × 30, Oil  
Signed "Alice Barney"



243 SEVILLE IN MONTMARTRE  
33½ × 25¾, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney, 1910"





263 DREAM BOOK  
20×16, Oil  
Signed "Alice Barney"



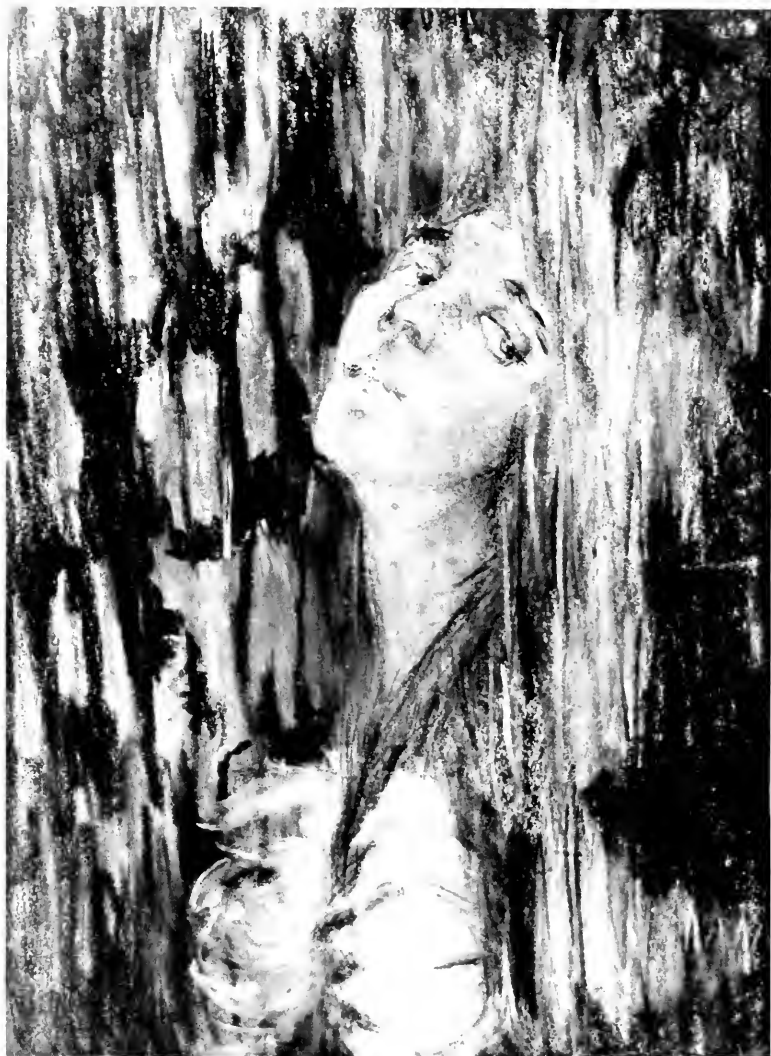
228 VISION THROUGH WOODS  
31½ × 20, Pastel  
ca. 1908



3 CERES

$17\frac{3}{4} \times 11\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel

Signed "Alice Barney"



227 OPHELIA  
17X21, Pastel, ca. 1909



22 MOON MADNESS  
18  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  13  $\frac{7}{8}$ , Pastel  
ca. 1918



58 NIGHTCLUB  
11½ × 8½, Pastel  
ca. 1929



60 GARDEN WINDOW  
18 $\frac{3}{4}$  X 14  $\frac{7}{8}$ , Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney 1914"



I4 CIRCE  
30×24  $\frac{7}{8}$ , Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney"





87 WOODSPRITE

17¼ × 14½, Pastel  
Signed "A. Barney"



7 MEDUSA

36 $\frac{1}{4}$  X 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel

Signed "Alice Barney/92"



8 LUCIFER  
30×25, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney" 1892



56 LUNAR  
14×18, Pastel  
ca. 1924

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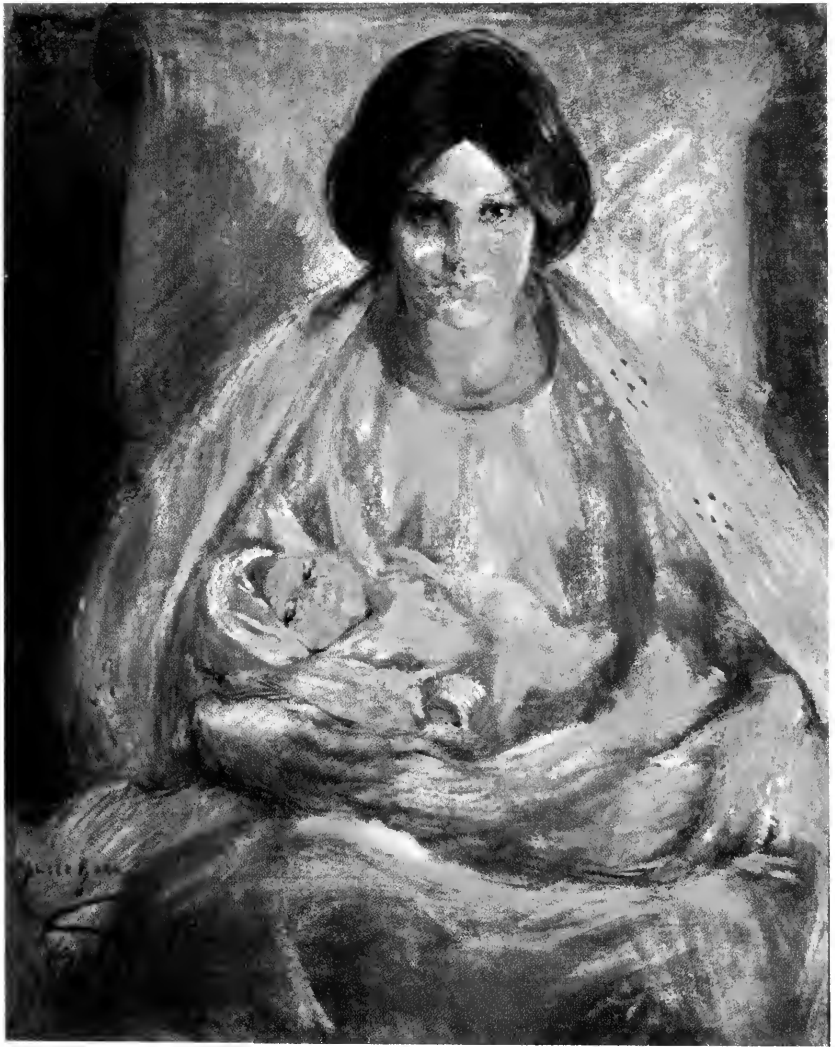
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| 6 R. D. SHEPHERD AS SHYLOCK<br>17 $\frac{1}{4}$ × 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel | 64 DREAMLAND<br>22 × 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel                  |
| 11 ANCHORITE<br>21 $\frac{3}{4}$ × 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel                | 81 LIGHTHEARTED<br>26 $\frac{5}{8}$ × 21 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel |
| 12 BACCHANTE<br>27 $\frac{1}{3}$ × 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel                | 93 A MEMORY<br>19 $\frac{1}{8}$ × 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel     |
| 17 DREAM WOMAN<br>18 $\frac{1}{8}$ × 14 $\frac{3}{8}$ , Pastel              | 124 A SONG<br>35 $\frac{1}{8}$ × 22 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Oil         |
| 18 REVERIE<br>10 × 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ , Pastel                                 | 176b IN LIFE<br>13 $\frac{3}{8}$ × 8, Oil                       |
| 50 PIERRETTE<br>14 × 11, Pastel   | 246 LA CIGALE<br>27 × 18 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel                 |
| 57 THE LETTER<br>27 × 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel                             | 254 BACCHANTE TRISTE<br>23 × 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel          |



*Studies and Impressions*







39 BY LAMPLIGHT  
32×24½, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney 1911"





158 THE BRASS KETTLE  
31 X 24, Oil  
ca. 1890



13 JIMMY DAVIS  
18  $\frac{1}{8}$  X 14, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney, 1927"



109 CHRISTIAN

20½ × 18½, Pastel

Signed "Christian

Alice Barney

May 22, 1910, Studio House"



234 RUTH ST. DENIS  
37X24, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney, 1910"



III BALLERINA

25 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 22 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel  
ca. 1890



40 AGAINST THE WINDOW  
28  $\frac{5}{8}$   $\times$  21, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney"





267 BLONDE AU BOIS  
23 X 17, Pastel  
Signed "Blonde au Bois  
Alice Barney  
1922"



126 THE NECKLACE  
18 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 16 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Oil  
1898



186 ENDYMION  
18×15, Oil  
Signed "Alice Barney," 1910



214 THE LOCKET  
67×44, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney"  
ca. 1904



71 MRS. FLEMING NEWBOLD  
41 X 22, Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney"



2 NEAR THE END

17  $\frac{5}{8}$   $\times$  14  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel

Signed "Alice Barney," 1903



117 NATALIE WITH FLOWING HAIR

24×17, Pastel and Pencil

Signed "Alice Barney,

Sombre sans ennui et  
triste sans detresse."

Alice Barney  
1898



I JAMES ABBOTT MCNEILL WHISTLER  
19 $\frac{3}{8}$  × 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel  
Signed "Alice Barney 1898"



*Other Studies and Impressions by Alice Pike Barney*

NOT ILLUSTRATED

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|---|---|
| 9 THE WHITE TURBAN<br>25 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\times$ 21 $\frac{3}{8}$ , Pastel       | 49 HOLLYWOOD<br>17 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\times$ 13, Pastel                        |
| 19 AN ORIENTAL<br>10 $\frac{7}{8}$ $\times$ 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ , Pastel            | 55 BLONDE GIRL<br>16 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\times$ 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel       |
| 23 STUDY WITH FAN<br>18 $\times$ 14, Pastel                                     | 59 YOUNG POET<br>17 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\times$ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel        |
| 24 STUDY OF A SEATED WOMAN<br>40 $\times$ 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil                | 61 SPANISH SENORITA<br>32 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\times$ 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil     |
| 26 FREDA<br>14 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\times$ 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel                 | 62 STUDY OF A HEAD<br>12 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\times$ 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil      |
| 31 THE GREEN HAT<br>16 $\frac{1}{8}$ $\times$ 12 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel         | 65 MIRROR REFLECTION<br>36 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\times$ 28 $\frac{7}{8}$ , Pastel |
| 34 THE WRITER<br>22 $\times$ 18, Pastel   | 67 ITALIAN WOMAN WITH CHILD<br>41 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\times$ 29, Pastel         |
| 43 LA MARQUISE<br>14 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\times$ 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel           | 72 HEAD OF THE ARTIST<br>8 $\times$ 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ , Oil                   |
| 45 MEDITATION<br>10 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\times$ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel            | 84 LILIES<br>16 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\times$ 22, Pastel                           |
| 48 MODEL HOLDING DRAPERY<br>21 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\times$ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel | 85 MORNING MOOD<br>20 $\times$ 15, Pastel                                   |

- 90 BRITTANY BONNET  
20 $\frac{1}{2}$  × 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel
- 94 WHITE PARADISE  
28 × 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil
- 106 FANTASY  
21 $\frac{3}{4}$  × 27, Pastel
- 108 ZINGARE  
16 $\frac{1}{2}$  × 15 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel
- 112 STREET LIFE  
12 $\frac{3}{4}$  × 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel
- 113 1900  
15 $\frac{1}{8}$  × 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel
- 121a EN CRINOLINE  
17 × 14, Pastel
- 122 IMPRESSION OF NATALIE  
24 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 16, Pencil
- 125 LAURA IN ARABIAN COSTUME  
23 $\frac{7}{8}$  × 21 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Oil
- 143a SPANISH FANTASY I  
22 × 18, Pastel
- 143b SPANISH FANTASY II  
22 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 20 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel
- 143c SPANISH FANTASY III  
25 $\frac{5}{8}$  × 20 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel
- 148 STUDY IN AUBURN  
20 $\frac{1}{8}$  × 16, Oil
- 152 MOTHER AND CRYING BABY  
39 × 32, Pastel
- 153 WOMAN AND SLEEPING BABY  
36 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 29, Pastel
- 164 GIPSY  
9 $\frac{3}{8}$  × 12, Oil
- 167 OLD PEASANT  
12 $\frac{1}{8}$  × 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel
- 168 A DELIGHTFUL EVENING  
24 × 15 $\frac{5}{8}$ , Pastel
- 175 NATALIE AND MISSAL  
22 $\frac{1}{2}$  × 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- 178 BLONDE STUDIO MODEL  
14 $\frac{1}{8}$  × 14 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Oil
- 184 WATERLILY  
25 $\frac{1}{2}$  × 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel
- 190 IN POSE  
19 $\frac{3}{8}$  × 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel
- 195 THE DIMPLE  
18 × 16, Oil
- 203 FIRELIGHT  
22 × 34, Pastel

- 223 PROFILE SKETCH  
9  $\frac{7}{8}$   $\times$  7  $\frac{7}{8}$ , Oil
- 225 HIPPOLYTE THOM  
26  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  16  $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel
- 229 THE CRYSTAL GLOBE  
27  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  17  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel
- 238 GLADYS  
16  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\times$  13, Pastel
- 239 OLD ACTOR  
24  $\frac{5}{8}$   $\times$  18, Pastel
- 242 TITIAN HAIR  
27  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  19  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel
- 247 LAURA WITH BIG SCARF  
26  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  21  $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pastel
- 248 THE TRAVELER  
25  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  19  $\frac{7}{8}$ , Pastel
- 255 BLOSSOM  
11  $\frac{3}{8}$   $\times$  14  $\frac{3}{8}$ , Pastel
- 256 FRESQUE  
20  $\times$  13  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Pastel
- 262 MORNING GLORIES  
23  $\times$  15  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel
- 265 FRAGMENT  
11 in. diameter (tondo), Pastel
- 268 MODEL IN YELLOWS  
11  $\frac{3}{8}$   $\times$  7  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pastel
- 272 URSULA  
19  $\frac{7}{8}$   $\times$  15  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil
- 283 YOUNG MAN  
16  $\times$  14, Oil
- 284 WOMAN WITH RED HOOD  
23  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\times$  19  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil
- 288 GIRL WITH TITIAN HAIR  
20  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  12  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel
- 289 YOUNG WOMAN IN GREEN  
22  $\times$  17, Pastel
- 290 RED CRAYON STUDY  
9  $\frac{3}{8}$   $\times$  11  $\frac{3}{8}$ , Red Crayon
- 293 HEAD STUDY  
20  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  18  $\frac{3}{8}$ , Pastel
- 297 SYLVAN BACKGROUND  
25  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  33  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel
- 302 STUDY HEAD OF A WOMAN  
14  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  11, Pastel
- 306 LAURA ALICE, 1893  
12  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  14  $\frac{1}{8}$ , Oil
- 315 TWO FACES  
10  $\times$  8, Pastel



III

EDWIN SCOTT

*Biography and List of his Works*





S133 SELF PORTRAIT  
32×22, Oil





*Edwin Scott*  
(1862-1929)

EDWIN SCOTT was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1862. He showed an early interest in art and was sent to New York City to study at the Art Students League with James Carroll Beckwith. Scott then went to Paris and continued his art studies at the École des Beaux Arts. His debut was made in 1888 at the Salon des Artistes Français with *A Return of the Fishing Boats*. This canvas now belongs to the Public School System of Indianapolis, Indiana.

In the 1890s Edwin Scott established summer painting classes for Americans and English in Saint Briac, a seaside resort near St.-Malo in Brittany. During this period he painted colorful seascapes with waves splashing foam against dark rocks. Obviously influenced by Millet, for whom he had a great admiration, Scott also did many scenes of peasant women in the fields, or at their housework within their simple homes.

It took Edwin Scott many years to break away from the influence of the École des Beaux Arts. In analyzing this problem the artist said: "I do not condemn the instructions of the schools which furnish the rudiments which help to strengthen one's drawing—but one must know how to break away from them. The schools teach too much to the hand and not enough to the eye."

Scott considered Paris the ideal subject. "It is the most fecund theme an artist could wish, its colors are so subtle, so sincere, so discreet in tone." He preferred a gray Paris, veiled with mist or rain. A devoted interpreter of foggy days, the artist scrupulously studied the effects of the humid atmosphere.

“Countries high in color may have charm,” he said. “Venice? Yes Venice is a beautiful city, but its atmosphere is too brilliant. Such tones do not appeal to my temperament. I do not feel them.” As he grew older Scott softened his palette more and more until his last paintings became quite monochromatic.

His works were always popular in France whether he exhibited at the Salon des Artistes Français (from 1888 to 1905) or at the Société Nationale des Beaux Arts after his election to this society in 1906. The French Government purchased five of his paintings as did Baron Robert de Rothschild. Edwin Scott achieved rare distinction for an American artist in that he received the French decoration of Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur.

Scott was appreciated in Belgium as well. In 1894 he won a medal at the Universal Exposition in Antwerp. Les Musées Royaux des Beaux-Arts of Brussels acquired two large paintings and M. Louis Dévillez of Brussels, the collector and connoisseur, twenty-four paintings.

Edwin Scott also exhibited in the United States and England. The largest number of his works in America are in the Barney Collection.

The tall, well built, shy American was greatly admired by the art critics of his day for his sincerity, his interpretation of delicate nuances, and the painterly quality of his works. The foremost French critic of the time, Professor Henri Focillon of the Sorbonne, was one of his enthusiastic admirers. At a period when Claude Monet was studying the hourly changes wrought by sunlight on haystacks and the façade of Rouen Cathedral, Scott was sitting in the Parisian drizzle with a broad-brimmed hat and tweed jacket recording street scenes.

“One must respect piously the truth,” declared this dedicated, serious artist. “As you see passers-by on the street they seem to move without direction, quite haphazardly. The fact is that these are moving forms, half-formed gestures. It is therefore fitting to indicate their silhouettes with sketchy lines.”

One senses in Scott's paintings a highly individualistic point of view which was confirmed by the artist when he asserted: "It is for oneself and according to oneself that one works."

In Scott's portraits he has concentrated on the personality of the sitter rather than a literal rendering of the physical appearance.

He scorned Cubism, which was gaining increasing attention and interest early in the twentieth century. "We have had enough pictures made with compasses, with neither movement nor life."

Scott has often been compared to another American painter who lived abroad, James Abbott McNeill Whistler. Whistler's Valparaiso period paintings or his nocturnal scenes of Venice come closest to Scott's nostalgic Breton seascapes and scenes of Paris.

Although Scott painted a number of very large canvases, many of his paintings are approximately two by three feet, a size convenient for him to carry and small enough to be accommodated on an outdoor easel.

Alice Barney was a frequent visitor in Edwin Scott's Paris atelier. She was sympathetic with his complete absorption in his work, and admired his paintings. Laura Barney continued her mother's interest in Edwin Scott, and later donated a large number of his paintings to the Smithsonian Institution.



SI13 THE MADELEINE NO. II

25 × 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil

Signed "Edwin Scott"

In *The Madeleine No. II* Edwin Scott has portrayed this famous Parisian landmark from an unusual point of view. He apparently set his easel on the second floor balcony of a building south of the church, and looked down at the street through the slender branches of four saplings. The dark vertical form of a kiosk firmly planted in the left foreground balances the shadowy structure of the church which fills the right midground. The silhouettes of typical Parisian houses close in the background. Strolling figures and dangling autumn leaves provide movement.



5143 SAINT ROCH, RUE ST. HONORE

32×25 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil

Signed "Edwin Scott"

This is a typical Parisian scene with a crowded street in shadow and the sunlight cutting through between buildings. There is a fine balance between the verticals and horizontals, between light and dark areas. The focus is on the pushcarts, carriages, and people filling the street, all suggested in an Impressionistic manner.

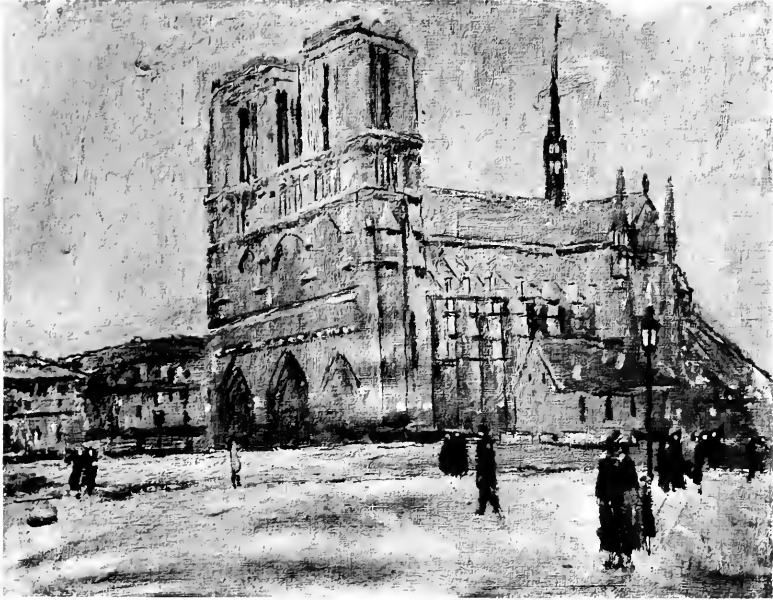


5127 PORTE SAINT DENIS

34 $\frac{3}{4}$  × 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil

Signed "Edwin Scott"

Edwin Scott's brushwork is deceptively simple on the massive stone gate which was once part of a protecting wall around Paris. He manages to magnify the ponderous dignity of the ancient arch which is located in the center of an intersection. Whenever possible the artist included the decorative gas street lights. The kiosk, the slender trees, the ancient houses, and the ever-present pedestrians portray a Paris familiar to generations, but now disappearing beneath the encroachments of modern life.



5121 NOTRE DAME IN WINTER

$24\frac{3}{4} \times 32\frac{1}{4}$

Signed "Edwin Scott"

Edwin Scott has painted the impressive Cathedral of Notre Dame as seen from the southwest across the great open snow-covered square. His portrayal of the structure is flat and distinctively linear. Pedestrians heavily clothed in black add to the atmosphere of a bitter cold day.



SI32 SANFORD SALTUS

28 $\frac{3}{4}$  × 36 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil

Many American art patrons such as Sanford Saltus made frequent trips to Europe in the early twentieth century to select paintings for their collections. Seated comfortably in the artist's studio they would spend many hours discussing topics of mutual interest while watching the painter at work.

One senses in this portrait of Mr. Saltus that his visits to Edwin Scott's studio were more than for the purpose of purchasing paintings. The artist has depicted the collector as quite at home in the corner of Scott's atelier with a slumbering cat nearby. The interesting balance between the light and dark areas adds movement and life to this scene, as the viewer's eye moves from the small window at the left to the face and hands of the sitter then back to the cat on the couch.





5118 MAISON DE MILLET

18  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  21  $\frac{5}{8}$ , Oil

Signed "Scott"

Edwin Scott restored Millet's house in the hamlet of Gruchy, where he spent his summers. He has painted this ancient house on the left with a rose bush climbing up its front, casting a shadow on the narrow dirt road. Highly Impressionistic in technique, this is one of the few works by Scott in the collection which depicts bright sunlight and trees in full foliage.

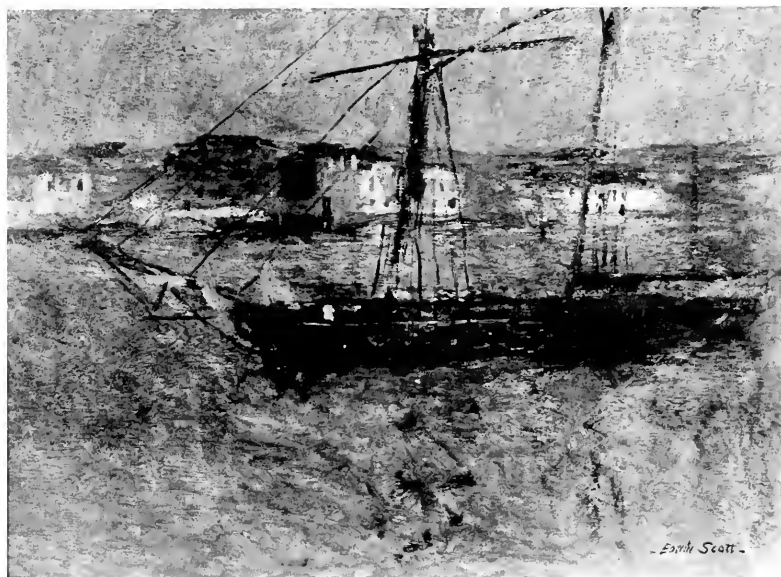


5109 HONFLEUR FISHING BOATS NO. II

12 $\frac{3}{4}$  × 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil

Signed "Edwin Scott"

Edwin Scott has portrayed the departure of two small fishing boats at dawn as they pass the Norman headland. The solid forms concentrated on the left emphasize the vast reach of water along the coast and the overcast sky. The proximity of the boats to the cliff links them with their home port, yet the silhouette of the bowsprit over the English Channel indicates the direction of their course. The pattern of the reflections in the water proclaims a lack of wind for the sagging sails.



SI47 SHIPS AT ANCHOR, CHERBOURG, NO. II

13  $\frac{3}{8}$   $\times$  17  $\frac{3}{8}$ , Oil

Signed "Edwin Scott"

Edwin Scott had his own formula for painting marine scenes. The water was tranquil, the air windless, a strip of shoreline was fairly close, boats drifted with sagging sails or lay at anchor parallel to the picture plane. All was serene and safe. None of the dangers which were constantly experienced by these small Breton fishing boats is even suggested in Scott's works, yet he must have known the fishermen well for he spent many summers in Brittany. The black-hulled schooner is indicated with gentle sketchy brush strokes which are so typical of Scott's later works. The houses along the shore in the background add considerable interest to the painting.



5139 SAINT GERMAIN-DES-PRÉS

32  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  36  $\frac{1}{8}$ , Oil

Signed "Edwin Scott"

This painting of the lovely old French church is a typical Scott work from his later period. The paint is laid on very thin and in some places the canvas is exposed. The eye is not allowed to escape into the distance, but held in the mid-ground by the façades of the buildings. Edwin Scott always worked directly from nature and believed that a painting should be completed in one sitting. He commented, "I could never find exactly the same effect again."

## *Other Paintings by Edwin Scott*

### NOT ILLUSTRATED

- s93 BATEAU DE PÊCHE  
12×12, Oil
- s94 SAINT GERMAIN-DES-PRÉS  
NO. I  
14×10½, Oil
- s95 CABS  
35 7/8×32 7/8, Oil
- s96 CHAMBRE DES DÉPUTÉS  
33×36¼, Oil
- s97 CHAMBRE DES DÉPUTÉS  
NO. II  
20 7/8×21½, Oil
- s98 CHAMBRE DES DÉPUTÉS  
NO. III  
32½×35½, Oil
- s99 CHAMBRES DES DÉPUTÉS  
IN A MIST  
26×32, Oil
- s102 ÉGLISE DE VILLE  
12¼×8 5/8, Oil
- s103 EGLISE SAINT MERRY  
14¾×18¼, Oil
- s106 FEMMES PRES DES ÉSCALIERS  
NO. I  
31½×52, Oil
- s107 HOMME AU CHAPEAU ROUGE  
24×19¾, Oil
- s108 HONFLEUR FISHING BOATS  
NO. I  
12 7/8×15¾, Oil
- s111 LA CONCORDE  
17¾×21 3/8, Oil
- s112 THE MADELEINE NO. II  
22½×22 7/8, Oil
- s114 THE MADELEINE NO. III  
36¼×33½, Oil
- s115 L'HEURE BLEU À PARIS  
14¾×18¼, Oil

- SI16 L'ODEON, DU LUXEMBOURG  
36 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil
- SI17 THE MADELEINE AT DAWN  
26 × 32, Oil
- SI19 MARINE  
13 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil
- SI20 NOTRE DAME NO. I  
24 $\frac{1}{2}$  × 30 $\frac{5}{8}$ , Oil
- SI22 PLACE DE LA CONCORDE  
NO. I  
33 × 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- SI23 PLACE DE LA CONCORDE  
NO. II  
21 × 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- SI24 PLACE DE LA MADELEINE  
NO. I  
33 × 36 $\frac{3}{8}$ , Oil
- SI25 PLACE SAINT  
GERMAIN-DES-PRÉS  
32 × 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- SI28 PORTE SAINT MARTIN NO. I  
31 $\frac{3}{8}$  × 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil
- SI30 PORTE SAINT MARTIN  
ET ENTERREMENT  
21 $\frac{5}{8}$  × 18, Oil
- SI31 PORTRAIT DE JEUNE HOMME  
22 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil
- SI34 QUAI DE LA SEINE,  
ÉGLISE SAINT GERVAIS  
47 × 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- SI35 RUE DE VILLAGE  
12 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil
- SI36 RUE DES PYRAMIDES  
13 $\frac{3}{8}$  × 18 $\frac{3}{8}$ , Oil
- SI37 RUE SAINT JACQUES, PARIS  
II  $\frac{7}{8}$  × 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ , Oil
- SI38 SAINT GERMAIN-DES-PRÉS  
NO. III  
28 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- SI40 BOULEVARD SAINT GERMAIN  
25 × 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil
- SI42 SAINT ROCH CHURCH  
32 × 26, Oil
- SI45 THE SEINE AT PARIS  
(L'INSTITUT)  
19 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil
- SI46 SHIPS AT ANCHOR,  
CHERBOURG, NO. I  
22 × 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil

- SI48 THE SEINE AT PARIS,  
PONT DE LA CONCORDE  
16 $\frac{3}{8}$  × 18 $\frac{3}{8}$ , Oil
- SI49 STREET IN THE LATIN QUARTER  
8 $\frac{7}{8}$  × 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Oil
- SI50 TÊTE DE FEMME  
14 $\frac{1}{8}$  × 12 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Oil
- SI51 VIEILLES MAISONS (PARIS)  
45 $\frac{3}{4}$  × 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- SI52 PLACE DE LA CONCORDE  
NO. III  
33 × 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- SI53 PLACE DE LA CONCORDE  
NO. IV  
22 $\frac{1}{2}$  × 22, Oil
- SI54 VILLAGE CHURCH  
AND CEMETERY,  
BRITTANY  
30 $\frac{1}{2}$  × 38, Oil
- SI55 THE MADELEINE NO. IV  
10 $\frac{1}{2}$  × 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- SI56 PLACE DE LA MADELEINE  
NO. II  
14 × 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- SI57 NOTRE DAME NO. II  
18 × 21, Oil





IV

OTHER ARTISTS

*Biographies and List of their Works*



## *Paintings by Other Artists*

**A**LICE BARNEY'S interest in art was very personal—she liked to paint portraits, landscapes, and pictorial interpretations. She was not interested in collecting paintings, *per se*, and did not purchase paintings with this goal in mind. For this reason the works in this section are not to be considered as typical of any given artist. Some paintings were acquired to aid a fellow painter and others because they appealed to Mrs. Barney.

Alice Barney purchased her first painting in Italy as a girl of sixteen. Called *The Brides of Venice* by J. Van Lerious, this canvas has been given to the United States Capitol. Although Mrs. Barney continued to acquire works of art throughout her life, her generosity was such that few remain in the Lending Collection.

*Pierre Troubetzkoy*  
(1864-1936)

**P**IERRE TROUBETZKOY, a member of the famous Russian noble family, was born in Milan, Italy. He received his art education in Italy under D. Ranzoni and d'A. Tonnelli.

In 1896 he moved to New York, and later Washington, D. C. where he became a friend of the Barney family. Pierre Troubetzkoy was married to a well-known American authoress, Amelie Rives, who wrote *The Quick or the Dead*. The Troubetzkoy family settled in Charlottesville, Virginia, where he died in 1936.

X4 ALICE BARNEY IN WHITES AND BROWNS

by Pierre Troubetzkoy

38½ × 33, Oil

Signed "Troubetzkoy, 98"

Pierre Troubetzkoy was a frequent visitor in the Barneys' residence on Scott Circle in Washington. In this portrait painted in 1898, he has captured the intelligent and cheerful personality of Mrs. Barney. As was the custom at the end of the nineteenth century, the artist has emphasized the clothing, placed the head high on the canvas, and used a blank wall for the background.



## *Edmund François Aman-Jean*

(1860-1935)

**E**DMUND FRANÇOIS AMAN-JEAN was born at Chevry-Cossigny, France. He was a student at the École des Beaux Arts where he won a scholarship in 1883. In 1885 he won a Prix de Rome. Upon his return to Paris he exhibited regularly at the Salon des Beaux Arts, and eventually became a member of the jury. He received a silver medal in 1889 and a gold medal in 1900, both from the Salon.

Aman-Jean was a close friend of both Ernest Laurent and Georges Seurat, and shared their interest in Impressionism. Known particularly for his paintings of women, Aman-Jean painted with short curving strokes, interweaving patterns and designs, obliterating linearism.

He was Commandeur de la Légion d'Honneur, member of the jury of the Nationale, and President of its Section of Painting in 1914, 1921, and 1922. Later he was co-founder of the Salon des Tuileries.

His works were exhibited principally in Paris where he won a number of prizes.

### XI WOMAN WITH VASE

by Edmund François Aman-Jean

32 × 24½, Oil

Signed "Aman-Jean"

The artist speaks of femininity with every curving brushstroke, the delicate colors, and the relaxed pose of the model. Serenity is the keynote of this sensitive work.



Charles Émile Auguste Carolus-Duran  
(1838-1917)

CAROLUS-DURAN was born in Lille, France. He began his art studies in Paris, then moved to Rome, and eventually Madrid where he was particularly attracted to the works of Velasquez. When he returned to Paris at the age of thirty-one, he won immediate acclaim with his portraits, landscapes, genre scenes, and historical paintings. By 1870 every aspiring artist who arrived in Paris clamored to be admitted as a student to the studio of this great master. John Singer Sargent became his student in 1874, and owed much to this able but domineering master. Although not an innovator, he is important historically as a teacher of realism in a period of incipient artistic revolution. His tremendous influence on painting from 1870 to 1895 contrasted with a growing interest in Impressionism, Japanese art, and Turner's romantic imagery.

Carolus-Duran was a founder with Messiaen and Puvis de Chavannes of the Société Nationale des Beaux Arts, and its President in 1898. He received the honor of Grand-Officier de la Légion d'Honneur.

Two paintings by this artist, *Natalie at Ten* and *Laura at Seven*, are still owned by members of the Barney family.

X53 LIGHT AND SHADOW

by Charles Émile Auguste Carolus-Duran

17 $\frac{3}{8}$  × 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Charcoal and Chalk on Paper

Signed "Carolus-Duran"

This small sketch is signed by Carolus-Duran and inscribed across the bottom, "à Mlle. Natalie Barney, 1895." Beneath this inscription is a line of illegible writing. The figure in white is firmly drawn on gray paper with charcoal shadows and chalk highlights.

The interrelationship between the two figures indicates more sympathy for the subject matter than was generally shown by Carolus-Duran. The impression of shared sorrow is so intense that the leaning curved figure to the left appears to be an extension of the shadow of the straighter, weight-bearing figure. The solid closed composition is Renaissance in character.





## *Albert Herter*

(1871-1950)

**A**LBERT HERTER was born in New York City and died in Santa Barbara, California. He studied at the Art Students League with James Carroll Beckwith, who also taught Edwin Scott. In Paris he studied with J. P. Laurens and Cormon.

Herter's specialty was mural decorations and tapestry designs with emphasis on allegorical themes. This is reflected in many of his portraits which have ornate backgrounds close behind the subject.

Albert Herter's honors include Honorable Mention at the Paris Salon in 1890, a Medal at the Atlanta Exposition of 1895, and the Lippincott Prize in 1897.

Albert Herter was a member of the American Water Color Society, Society of Mural Painters, Architects League of New York, New York Water Color Club, and an Associate Member of the National Academy of Arts and Letters.

x6 WOMAN WITH RED HAIR

by Albert Herter

30 $\frac{3}{4}$  x 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil

1894

Most of Albert Herter's portraits are of women in repose. In this painting the rich foliate-derived pattern of the background contrasts with the erect figure of the woman. Despite her lovely red hair and pale skin, the subject is dominated by the rich tapestry effects in the rest of the painting.



*Juliet Thompson*  
(1873-1956)

**J**ULIET THOMPSON was born and died in New York. She studied at the Art Students League of New York, the Corcoran Art School of Washington, D. C., and the Julien Academy of Paris. She was a member of the New York Womens Art Club, the New York Municipal Art Association, and the National Arts Club.

Her painting received the Bronze Medal at the Atlanta Exposition of 1895. Juliet Thompson had several one-man shows in New York including one at the Marie Stern Galleries in 1929 and at the Panacotheca in 1943. She is known for her portraits of distinguished American citizens painted in the early twentieth century, such as Senator Davis Elkins, President Woodrow Wilson and his cabinet, President Coolidge, and Mrs. Newbold Noyes. Juliet Thompson was a close friend of Alice Pike Barney and often painted with her.

X37 WOMAN IN WHITE

by Juliet Thompson

77 × 35  $\frac{5}{8}$ , Pastel

The subject of this romantic painting was a woman of beauty. Juliet Thompson has emphasized her pensive appearance by painting her in a white flowing gown. She is placed in a stately chair which contrasts with her graceful figure and gossamer-fine blond hair.

The background is devoid of any localizing element. The young woman appears to be deep in thought and epitomizes the early twentieth-century attitude of the cultured woman—remote, composed, and removed from the toil and turmoil of everyday life.



*Elizabeth Nourse*  
(1860–1938)

ELIZABETH NOURSE was born in Cincinnati and went to Paris in the 1880s to study painting with the famous teachers of the day, Boulanger, Lefebre, Carolus-Duran, and Henner. She remained to become one of the most distinguished artists in the American colony.

Elizabeth Nourse is known principally as a painter of women, children, and flowers in the romantic turn-of-the-century vein. Her works were extremely popular and brought her numerous medals from prominent exhibitions such as the Chicago Exposition (1893), Paris Exposition (1900), St. Louis Exposition (1905), and San Francisco Exposition (1915).

She was elected to the Institut des Beaux Arts in 1901, and later became its secretary. Although Elizabeth Nourse remained in Paris, her works were shown widely in the United States, and were purchased by many museums including the Art Museum of Cincinnati, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Detroit Museum of Arts.

X20 FLOCK OF GEESE

Attributed to Elizabeth Nourse

25×55, Oil

This realistic painting of a flock of wild geese as seen as if flying over the viewer's head is a typical expression of the love of nature which became popular in American art with the advent of the Hudson River School. The forcefully beating wings, the outstretched necks, and the great white bodies of the geese are dramatically silhouetted against a darkened sky.



X20 FLOCK OF GEESE

x3 ALICE BARNEY

by W. H. T.

38  $\frac{5}{8}$   $\times$  24  $\frac{7}{8}$ , Pastel

Signed "W. H. T."

There is no clue as to who executed this lovely pastel of Alice Pike Barney which was painted at the same time that Otilie Roederstein did a portrait of Mrs. Barney. Judging from the gown, the hair style, and the youthful appearance of the subject, this portrait was probably painted around 1898. While it does justice to her physical beauty, it fails to suggest her charm.





*Pierre Carrier-Belleuse*  
(1851-1935)

**P**IERRE CARRIER-BELLEUSE was born in Paris and lived most of his life there. He studied painting with Alexandre Cabanel at the *École des Beaux Arts*, and with Galland, a painter of scenery. He exhibited at the *Salon des Beaux Arts* from 1875 on. Carrier-Belleuse worked exclusively with pastels after 1885. His works are found in the collections of several French provincial museums.

Carrier-Belleuse's paintings generally present genre or romantic scenes of maidens, dancers, or women holding flowers. He is considered a Victorian poet in pastel.

X47 RECLINING MODEL

by Pierre Carrier-Belleuse

24  $\frac{1}{8}$   $\times$  35  $\frac{3}{8}$ , Pastel

Signed "Pierre Carrier-Belleuse," 1899

Despite the use of chiaroscuro, and the linear emphasis on the curves of the model's body, this pastel is composed of a series of flattened areas—the black hair, the shadow behind the head, the background above the left arm. The general pose and appearance of the model remind one of Manet's *Olympia* which was painted twenty-six years earlier. However, the placement of the figure on the canvas indicates that it is from a later period.



X66 STILL LIFE OF FRUIT, OYSTERS, AND WINE

by E. Kuhn

24½ × 29½, Oil


Signed "E. Kuhn"

A large basket filled to overflowing dominates the canvas. It contains red and purple plums, yellow and orange peaches, ruby cherries, and pale green grapes all picked at the moment of perfect ripeness. Grape leaves are used decoratively throughout the composition. A green wine bottle and a slender glass with white wine are on the left beside a white plate with two opened oysters and a half lemon. To the right is a white stoneware bonbonniere with raspberries. Various fruits including rich purple grapes crowd the marble surface of the table in front of the basket.

This cornucopian scene, adroitly painted with a smooth surface and detailed realism, is Victorian in spirit.



*Ottilie Wilhelmina Roederstein*  
(1859-1938)

 OTTILIE ROEDERSTEIN was born in Zurich, Switzerland. She began her art studies with Herr Gussow in Berlin, and continued with Carolus-Duran and Henner in Paris. Aside from a few still lifes and figure paintings, Miss Roederstein is principally known as a portraitist. She exhibited at the Salon des Beaux Arts for many years, and was an associate member.

The influence of Northern European schools is more evident in her work than that of her Parisian masters. Miss Roederstein's paintings are in collections in Zurich, Lausanne, Elberfeld, and Frankfurt-am-Main.

A portrait of Albert Clifford Barney by this artist is in the Lending Collection.

## *Paintings by Other Artists*

### NOT ILLUSTRATED

- X5 ALICE BARNEY  
IN WHITE SATIN  
by Hubert Vos  
71×41, Oil
- X9 FOREST GLEN  
by Hubert Vos  
19 $\frac{3}{8}$ ×29 $\frac{5}{8}$ , Oil
- X10 HILL AND LAKE  
by James Henry Moser  
10 $\frac{7}{8}$ ×14 $\frac{7}{8}$ , Watercolor
- X12 WOMAN IN ARBOR  
WITH MONKEY  
by Claudio Castelucho  
51×38, Oil
- X13 LILACS  
by Elizabeth Nourse  
37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×28 $\frac{3}{4}$   
Watercolor and Tempera
- X14 SNOWBALLS  
by Elizabeth Nourse  
37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×28 $\frac{3}{4}$   
Watercolor and Tempera
- X17 POPPIES  
by Elizabeth Nourse  
48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- X18 LAVENDER FLOWERS  
by Elizabeth Nourse  
48 $\frac{1}{4}$ ×20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- X19 MUSKETEER  
by G. Camfri  
21×13, Watercolor
- X22 MOUNTAIN AND VALLEY  
by James Henry Moser  
15×21 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Watercolor
- X23 OFFICER WITH PEASANT  
by Emil Rau  
19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×16, Oil
- X24 DRAWING ON DOOR  
by A. Kinder  
24×20, Oil
- X25 MUSKETEER ON GUARD  
by A. Arrunategin  
25 $\frac{3}{4}$ ×25 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Watercolor

- x27 ITALIAN BOY  
IN SHEEPSKIN JACKET  
by T. DeConick  
27  $\frac{5}{8}$   $\times$  20, Oil
- x29 MARGUERITE IN PRISON  
by Thomas Couture  
75  $\times$  56  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Oil
- x30 PORTRAIT OF A LADY  
by Unknown Artist  
12  $\times$  10, Oil
- x31 VENICE  
by Francis Hopkinson Smith  
13  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\times$  19  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Watercolor
- x32 PASTORAL SCENE  
AT THE FORD  
by Will Howe Foote  
10  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\times$  17, Watercolor
- x38 SAINT  
by Unknown Artist  
17  $\times$  11  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- x39 SAINT  
by Unknown Artist  
17  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  12  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil
- x41 GUARD  
by Jose Echenal  
7  $\times$  12, Watercolor
- x42 LAURA IN BLACK HAT  
by Juliet Thompson  
59  $\times$  29  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pastel
- x44 LANDSCAPE  
by Max Weyl  
71  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  15  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oil
- x45 THE WEDDING GOWN  
by R. Magg  
42  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  29  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil
- x48 THE FIRST STEP  
by Pravaggi  
6  $\frac{7}{8}$   $\times$  9  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Watercolor
- x49 THE BATH  
by Pravaggi  
7  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\times$  9  $\frac{7}{8}$ , Watercolor
- x50 REPRIMAND  
by Pravaggi  
61  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\times$  8  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Watercolor
- x54 ALBERT CLIFFORD BARNEY  
by Otilie Wilhelmina  
Roederstein  
38  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\times$  25  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Oil



- x55 OLD MAN WITH PIPE  
by Otilie Wilhelmina  
Roederstein  
15¼ × 12, Oil
- x56 NEW ENGLAND HOSTESS  
by Gerrard Barry  
39¾ × 30, Oil
- x57 MARY HARDIN  
by Anders Zorn  
7¾ × 5 ⅝, Etching
- x58 NIGHT  
by J. P. S. Neligh  
10 × 17 ⅛, Tempera
- x62 PIAZZA SAN MARCO  
by Henry Bacon  
6 ⅞ × 9¾, Watercolor
- x64 CHURCH AND LAKE  
by Henry Bacon  
6 ⅞ × 9¾, Watercolor
- x65 SOLDIERS OF THE EMPIRE  
by Filippo Indoni  
23 ⅜ × 17 ⅝, Watercolor
- x68 THE CANOE  
by Unknown Artist  
15 × 19 ⅜, Pastel
- x70 SMOKE FROM THE CITY  
by Robert Burns Wilson  
11¾ × 18¾, Watercolor
- x71 RESTING MUSKETEER  
by G. Camfri  
11½ × 9¼
- x72 ITALIAN WOMAN  
AT FOOT OF STEPS  
by Frank Scott  
15½ × 21¾, Oil
- x73 ALICE PIKE BARNEY, 1927  
by Juliet Thompson  
34 × 28, Pastel



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### *Paintings by Alice Pike Barney in Other Collections*

25 THE JAPANESE TREE

Lady Lewis, Washington, D. C.

63 ÉTUDE IN GREENS

The Barnett Aden Art Gallery, Washington, D. C.

79 LAURA IN BROWNS AND FURS

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80 LAURA IN YELLOW

Smithsonian Collection, Washington, D. C.

91 PEACHBLOOM

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97 MRS. LESLIE CARTER

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105 INFANTA

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129 QUEEN ELIZABETH

Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C.

139 EMMA CALVE

Metropolitan Opera Guild, New York, New York

192 MARIANNE IN YELLOW

Smithsonian Collection, Washington, D. C.

- 194 SELF PORTRAIT WITH JABOT  
Smithsonian Collection, Washington, D. C.
- 199 GOLDEN LOCKS  
Mrs. C. Edward Hilgenberg, Royal Oak, Maryland
- 200 BILLY  
Mrs. Edna Crawford Johnson, Washington, D. C.
- 207 THE GOLD CHAIR  
The University of Virginia Museum of Fine Arts,  
Charlottesville, Virginia
- 211 MISS BEATRICE FREMONT  
Miss Jessie Fremont, Washington, D. C.
- 212 THE MALINE HAT  
Mr. Samuel Biddle, Washington, D. C.
- 213 THE FINANCIER  
Mr. Coleman Jennings, Washington, D. C.
- 215 EDYTH LOUISE  
Mrs. Margaret Blanken, Washington, D. C.
- 216 MISS VIRGINIA  
Mrs. Margaret Blanken, Washington, D. C.
- 230 ISADORA DE LARA  
Grand Opera House, Paris, France
- 281 PEASANT WOMAN  
Mr. Clement Marone, New York, New York



- 294 THE NEPHEW  
Mrs. Jay Sholes, Santa Barbara, California
- 298 GRACE TRAIN  
Rear Admiral Charles R. Train, Washington, D. C.
- 299 THE LACE SCARF  
Rear Admiral Charles R. Train, Washington, D. C.
- 311 CAROLINE HORSEY  
Mrs. Victor Fleming, Potomac, Maryland
- 312 FRANCIS NORMAN NYE  
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- 316 MADAME R  
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