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Amedeo Modigliani Portrait of a Girl c.1915 Oil on paper mounted on composite board 14 3/8 x 10 3/8 in. Signed at bottom

Provenance

- Paul Guillaume
- Maurice J. Speiser, Philadelphia
- Modern Art Paintings and Sculptures, Collection of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice J. Speiser, Parke Bernet Galleries, NYC, January 26 & 27, 1944, page 46.
- Greta Garbo, owned from 1944 until her death in 1990
- Thence by descent

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Exhibition History

• Pennsylvania Academy of Art (subsequently called the Philadelphia Museum of

Art), per 1944 Speiser auction catalogue, exact date unknown.

Commentary

The Modigliani Project believes this painting relates to Modigliani's "Madam Pompadour" at the Art Institute of Chicago: both sitters appear to be Beatrice Hastings and each is wearing the same necklace. In the current work, the necklace is drawn in pencil, making it more challenging to see it.