Primary Maker: Cornelia A. Fassett
Title: Mrs. Charles A. Lamb (Martha Joanna Nash, 1829–1893)
Date: 1878
Medium: Oil on millboard
Dimensions: Sight: 14 3/4 in. × 24 in. (37.5 × 61 cm) Unframed: 15 1/2 × 24 3/4 in. (39.4 × 62.9 cm) Framed: 26 3/4 in. × 36 in. × 4 in. (67.9 × 91.4 × 10.2 cm)
Credit Line: Bequest of Mrs. Charles A. Lamb
Object Number: 1893.2

Object Name: Portrait
Classification: PAINTINGS

Curatorial Remarks:
Martha Joanna Nash, the daughter of Arvin and Lucinda (Vinton) Nash, was born in Plainfield, Massachusetts. She married Charles A. Lamb in 1852 and lived in Chicago the next fourteen years. She moved to New York in 1866 and embarked on a literary career, writing many short stories for magazines as well as a novel, "Spicy," which was published in 1873. However, her 2-volume "History of the City of New York" (1877-81) was her first work to win wide acclaim.

Signed: Signed and dated at lower right: "C. A. Fassett 1878"
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