Primary Maker:

Title: **Theorem painting**  
Date: 1800-1840  
Medium: Velvet  
Dimensions: Overall: 9 1/8 x 7 1/2 in. (23.2 x 19 cm)  
Credit Line: Purchased from Elie Nadelman  
Object Number: 1937.350

Object Name: Theorem painting  
Classification: TEXTILES

Curatorial Remarks:  
This object was once part of the folk art collection of Elie Nadelman (1882-1946), the avant-garde sculptor. From 1924 to 1934, Nadelman's collection was displayed in his Museum of Folk Arts, located in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. The Historical Society purchased Nadelman's entire collection in 1937.

Physical Description:  
Theorem painting on velvet; plate of fruit and leaves with a knife; painted with blue, indigo, sepia, black, and green on a white ground.

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