Object Information

Primary Maker: Enit Zerner Kaufman
Title: Marian Anderson (1897–1993)
Date: ca. 1940-1945
Medium: Watercolor, gouache, white tempera, and charcoal on heavy watercolor paper
Dimensions: Overall: 27 1/4 x 20 5/8 in. (69.2 x 52.4 cm)
Credit Line: Gift of Enit Kaufman
Object Number: 1947.216

Classification: DRAWINGS

Curatorial Remarks:
In 1939, Marian Anderson (1897-1993) a celebrated African American contralto was denied the right to perform in Constitution Hall in Washington, DC on grounds of traditional racial segregation. She subsequently devoted much of her life to improving prospects for blacks in the performing arts. Among other events, she is remembered for singing at President John F. Kennedy's inaugural in 1961.

Physical Description:
Portrait

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