

Basic Detail Report

**Title**

Reflections

Artist

Frank Weston Benson

Date

1920

Dimensions

5 x 8 in.

Medium

Drypoint

Classifications

Prints

Credit Line

Gift of Joseph Hearst

Object number

1952.118

Published References

Paff catalogue 197

Exhibition History

Toledo Museum of Art, *For the Birds*, April 13-October 14, 2012.

Collections

Works on Paper

Label Text

A lone male Northern Pintail duck prepares to take a sip of water, its reflection rising to meet it. Writing about his success as a sporting artist—based largely on his images of ducks—Benson noted, “Since I took up etching and black and white work in connection with my painting, I have found my knowledge of and interest in birds is of a value I would never have expected. I draw them first as when I was in school, for my own amusement, but now apparently I have an audience all over the country and in England.”

Not On View