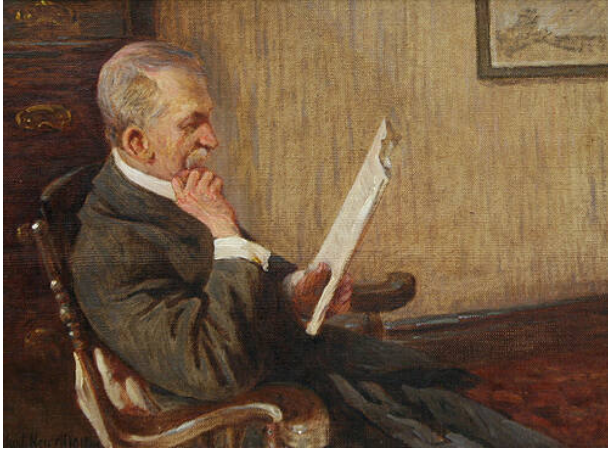


Basic Detail Report



Hearst Reading a Newspaper

Date

1914

Primary Maker

Hugh Newell

Medium

oil on canvas

Description

William Randolph Hearst (1863-1951) is a pivotal figure in the history of modern American journalism. The famous/infamous publisher of newspapers and magazines is notoriously remembered for pioneering the sensational journalistic style known as yellow journalism, forerunner of today's tabloid journalism. Hearst Newspapers, Inc. dominated print media for decades as Hearst gobbled up American dailies and magazines, pioneered color comics, Sunday supplements, banner headlines, and editorial crusading. Hearst is depicted here reading, undoubtedly, one of his own newspapers. This ironically bland portrayal of the publishing giant, does little, if anything, to suggest or reveal the enormous power, influence, celebrity, and ignominy associated with the controversial Hearst.

Dimensions

Sight: 11 1/8 x 15 in. (28.3 x 38.1 cm) Framed: 25 1/2 x 21 1/2 x 3 1/8 in. (64.8 x 54.6 x 7.9 cm)