



Alfred Stieglitz
American, 1864 - 1946

Kitty

1898

platinum print

image: 14.9 x 20.8 cm (5 7/8 x 8 3/16 in.)

sheet: 16 x 21.9 cm (6 5/16 x 8 5/8 in.)

mat: 51 x 33 cm (20 1/16 x 13 in.)

Alfred Stieglitz Collection 1949.3.257

Stieglitz Estate Number 54B

Key Set Number 263

KEY SET ENTRY

Remarks

Born in 1898, Katherine “Kitty” Stieglitz was the only child of Alfred and his first wife Emmy. She graduated from Smith College in 1921, and married Milton Sprague Stearns in 1922. After giving birth to a son, Milton Sprague Stearns, Jr., in 1923, she suffered a postpartum depression from which she never recovered. She remained institutionalized until her death.

Lifetime Exhibitions

A print from the same negative—perhaps a photograph from the Gallery’s collection—appeared in the following exhibition(s) during Alfred Stieglitz’s lifetime:

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Alfred Stieglitz Key Set

probably 1921, New York (no. 15, as *Baby—Kitty*, 1899)

INSCRIPTION

by Alfred Stieglitz, on mount, upper left verso, in graphite: Kitty 1899

by Georgia O'Keeffe, on mount, lower left verso, in graphite: 54 B

PROVENANCE

Georgia O'Keeffe; gift to NGA, 1949.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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