# 1971.042.001 ~ Drawing

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| **Collection** | Painting | | |
| **Other#** | | **Category** | 8: Communication Artifact |
| **Old#** | | **Subcategory** | Art |
| **Accession#** | 1971.042 | **Othername** | Richards, Fannie |
| **Received as** | | **Received date** | |
| **Cataloged by** | | **Catalog date** | 10/22/2003 |
| **Source** | Detroit Board of Education | | |
| **Creditline** | | | |
| **Home loc** | DHM, Portrait Storage, 3rd Floor Rack 37W | | |

**Description** Pastel portrait of Fannie Richards (1840-1923), first black school teacher in Detroit, wearing dark brown dress with single ruffle at neck, having short gray hair and gold-rimmed glasses. In gilded and brown wood frame, under glass. This portrait was created using an enhanced photograph #1993.013.001 as a reference.

Fannie Richards was the first African Amercian teacher in Detroit Public Schools and lived to see the illiteracy of the African American race reduced from 29.5 to 3.5 in Detroit and teaching corps increased from 1 in a seperate school to 17 in a mixed schools.

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| **Date** | c. 1970 | | | **Status date** | |
| **Year Range** | 0 - 0 | | | **Status by** | |
| **Condition** | | | | **Status** | |
| **Height** | 16.500 in | **Width** | 22.500 in | **Dim Notes** | frame 22" x 29" |
| **Length** | 0.000 in | **Depth** | 0.000 in | | |
| **Diameter** | 0.000 in | **Circum** | 0.000 in | | |
| **Weight** | 0.000 oz | **Count** | | | |
| **Collector** | | | | **Coll date** | / / |
| **Title** | Fannie Richards | | | **Artist** | Owens, Carl |
| **Signed loc** | lower right corner | | | **Artist2** | |
| **Signed name** | Owens | | | **Artist3** | |
| **Medium** | | | | | |
| **Material** | pastel | | | | |
| **Technique** | | | | | |
| **Culture** | | | | | |
| **School** | | | | | |
| **Accessories** | | | | **Frame desc** | |
| **Image size** | | | | **Frame size** | |
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