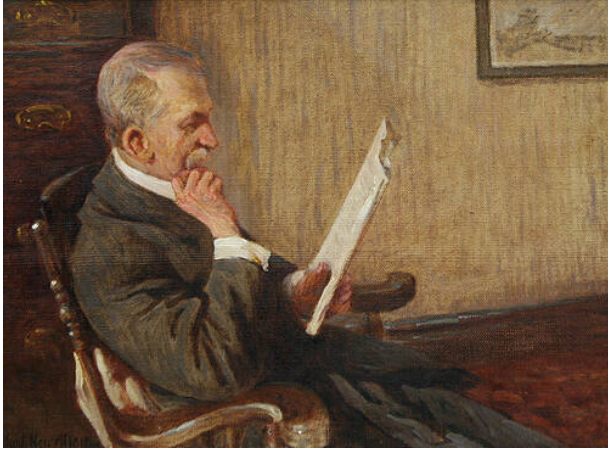


# Basic Detail Report

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## 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)