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Ramon Casas
(Barcelona 1866 - 1932)

Elisa Casas Playing the Piano

1889

oil on canvas

24 x 34 cm.;

9 1/2 x 13 3/8 in.

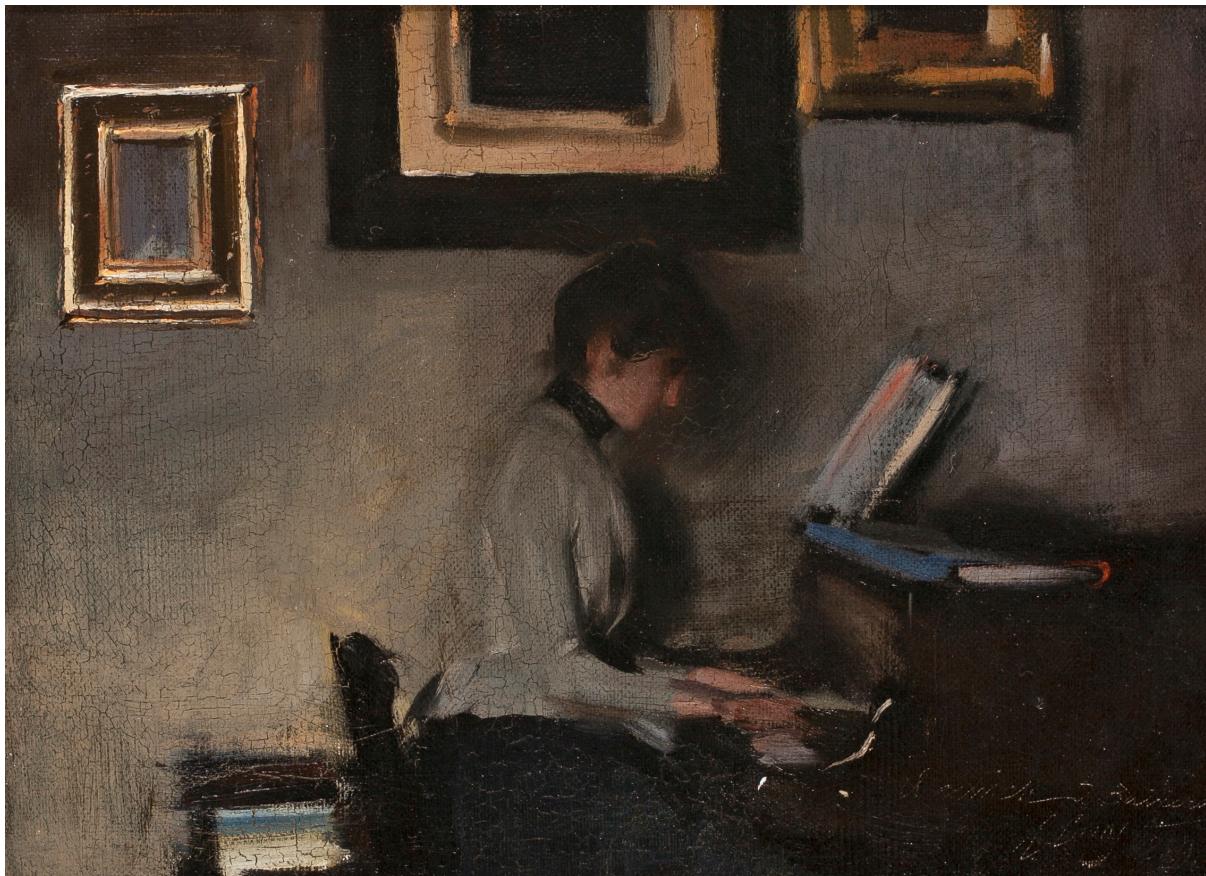
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Literature

I. Coll, *Ramon Casas 1866-1932. Catálogo razonado*, Murcia 2002, reproduced on p. 167, cat. no. 97.

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The model in the present painting is the artist's sister, Elisa Casas, who is depicted playing the piano.

This is the work that Ramon Casas presented at the Salon des Beaux-Arts in Paris in 1892, with the title *Femme au piano*.

An undated version of the composition (26.1 x 35.3 cm.; inv. no. 30674) is preserved in the Museu del Cau Ferrat, Sitges, and a preparatory charcoal drawing (inv. 26905) can be found in the Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona.