

**Pemberton, Ida Hrubesky**

b. Nebraska, 24 April 1890; d. 23 January 1951

Education:

B.F.A., Doane College, Crete, Nebraska  
Interior decoration, Art Institute of Chicago

Career:

Botanical artist, late 1930s–early 1940s, painting pharmaceutical plants

Medium:

Watercolor

One-Person Exhibition(s):

New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, N.Y., 1950  
*Plant Portraits*, Science Museum of the Harmony Society, Old Economy, Ambridge, Pa.,  
1966; Rotunda Balcony, National Museum of Natural History, Washington D.C.,  
1974; Changing Exhibits Gallery, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh,  
Pa., 1976; Belmar Museum, Lakewood, Colo., 1982

Collections:

University of Colorado Museum at Boulder

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Bibliography:

Cranbrook Institute of Science Newsletter. May 1957. Vol. 26(9).  
The Fund Helps Scholars. 1955. Colorado Alumnus.  
Smithsonian Torch. November 1955.

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Castor Bean

Watercolor 62.5 × 45 cm

Lent by University Museum Herbarium, University of Colorado, Boulder

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Pumpkin

Watercolor 44.5 × 62.5 cm

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