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### **ARTstor Artwork to be Indexed in *19<sup>th</sup> Century Masterfile***

**STONE RIDGE, Virginia, April 1, 2013** — Paratext is pleased to announce that more than 100,000 *ARTstor* images are now a part of *19<sup>th</sup> Century Masterfile*.

These images, including photography and art, add another layer of rich content for *19<sup>th</sup> Century Masterfile* subscribers.

A wide variety of collections are represented for both the United States and international institutions and individuals. Among the notable contributors are:

- American Folk Art Museum
- The Barnes Foundation
- The Corcoran Gallery of Art
- Italian and other European Art (Scala Archives)
- Smithsonian American Art Museum Collection

The links to these images add to the over 20 million full-text links in *19<sup>th</sup> Century Masterfile*, the most comprehensive research tool for 19<sup>th</sup> century primary sources.

“Introducing the rich *ARTstor* metadata into *19<sup>th</sup> Century Masterfile* expands significantly the scope of our flagship resource,” said Eric Calaluca, President and CEO of Paratext. “The capacity to add image queries to our exhaustive, citation-based service is a major bonus for researchers and scholars.”

“We are excited to be working with Paratext to make content from the *ARTstor* Digital Library available in *19<sup>th</sup> Century Masterfile*,” said James Shulman, *ARTstor* President. “The collaboration will be a great boon to art historians and other researchers. The citations from many museums, artists, artists’ estates, photographers, scholars, special collections and photo archives in *ARTstor* perfectly complement the millions of publications already in the Masterfile.”

#### **About *ARTstor***

*ARTstor* is a non-profit organization that produces a digital library of more than 1.5 million images to enhance education and scholarship in the arts, architecture, sciences and the humanities. The *ARTstor Digital Library* currently serves 1,500 educational institutions and museums worldwide.

#### **About Paratext**

Based in the Northern Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C., Paratext has been providing quality research tools to hundreds of universities for the past 20 years. Our other products include *Reference Universe* and *Public Documents Masterfile*.

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