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The Jewel Box

From a Painting by

HENRY R. RITTENBERG

When Henry R. Rittenberg, portrait painter, who has but recently forsaken Philadelphia for New York, feels the need of relaxation from his work on more serious canvases, he frequently takes advantage of the inspiration furnished by his wife as she unconsciously assumes an artistic pose in some corner of the charming studio that overlooks Central Park. The delightful bit of color, "The Jewel Box," is the pleasing result of such a happy circumstance.

The late F. Hopkinson Smith, famous author-artist, said that he considered the portrait that Mr. Rittenberg once painted of him to be one of the five best portraits of which he had any knowledge. Among Mr. Rittenberg's many other canvases are those of Cass Gilbert, architect of the Woolworth Building; John Huneker, James M. Beck and James W. Illsworth, the art connoisseur, to whom the artist pays high tribute for his encouragement and inspiration.

"My coming to New York," says Mr. Rittenberg, "to me means but the beginning of my career. I feel that I am now just rolling up my sleeves and starting to work."

The original painting of "The Jewel Box" is now on exhibition at the galleries of E. & A. Milch, 108 West 57th Street, New York City.

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