

# WHISTLER'S MOTHER



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WHISTLER, 1871**

## Also Known As

Arrangement in Grey and  
Black No. 1

## Subject

Anna McNeill Whistler  
(Whistler's mother)

## Style

Aesthetic movement

## Composition

Simple, with strong  
geometric shapes (primarily  
rectangles)

## Color Palette

Dominated by shades of  
grey and black

## Symbolism

Anna's black dress may  
suggest mourning

## Legacy

Iconic symbol of motherhood and family values

## Impact

Significant influence on future artists and art movements

## Current Location

Musée d'Orsay in Paris

[Motherpedia.org](https://motherpedia.org)