About the Artist
Frederick Childe Hassam (1859–1935) was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts. By the age of 12, the artist had decided to become an artist and was soon apprenticed to a carpet manufacturer. His family was affluent and provided him with a home studio and a rare opportunity to travel. He studied drawing and painting in France with Léon Bonnat at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts and then with Léo Planché. In the early 1880s, Hassam traveled to London and Paris, where he made friends with fellow American expatriates, including James Abbott McNeill Whistler, James McNeill Whistler, and Alfred Stevens. Hassam's paintings are characterized by their light, graceful brushstrokes and their emphasis on the beauty of the American landscape. He was a member of the Grub Street Society, a group of American writers and artists who were influenced by the British Pre-Raphaelites and the French Impressionists.

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Let's take a look:

For younger students:
- What kind of art is this?
  - (Drawing, Painting, Collage, etc.)
- What colors do you see?
- What is the artist trying to say?
- Do you like this?
- Why or why not?

Kimono Doll Bookmark

1. Find out the shape of the cardboard, such as a simple oval or hexagon.
2. Draw different designs on it, such as flowers, leaves, or stripes.
3. Cut out the shapes that you have drawn.
4. Glue the shapes onto the cardboard, overlapping them to create a complex design.
5. Punch a hole in the top of the bookmark and thread a ribbon through it.

Words to Know
- Kimono: a traditional Japanese garment consisting of a robe worn with a sash and widely used as a dress for women.
- Mandala: a spiritual and ritual symbol in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism, consisting of a circle or circular design, often of a more complex design.
- Noh: a form of traditional Japanese theater characterized by its simple narrative style and the use of masks and traditional costumes.

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