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Mary Cassatt: Modern Woman . The Art Institute of Chicago is proud to present Mary Cassatt: Modern Woman, the first retrospective in 30 years of the work of one of the greatest artists this country has produced. Cassatt herself felt that her community of independent women was a very modern theme. As she put it in a letter to Bertha Palmer, the President of the Board of Lady Managers for the Women's Building at the 1893 World Fair, Mary Cassatt: Constructing Modern Woman and Female Space Born in Philadelphia, Mary Cassatt spent most of her professional life in France, so we sometimes forget that she's an American artist. Mary Cassatt is a well-known Impressionist who often illustrated motherhood and traditional female activities of the 19th century. However, when she was already 50, she received a commission which shed a new light on her entire oeuvre: a mural presenting a Modern Woman.