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## Picture-Frame Sketch by

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A sketch of a picture frame by Mrs. Aristotle Onassis, drawn when she was the wife of President John F. Kennedy, was withdrawn from an auction sale Thursday night by order of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan.

The annotated drawing was scheduled for sale at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel by Charles Hamilton, the New York autograph dealer, who relinquished to the District Attorney's office in February several notes by the former First Lady to

Roswell L. Gilpatric, former Under Secretary of Defense.

The drawing of the picture frame, with penned instructions, belonged to Marvin Pocker, proprietor of J. Pocker & Son, Inc., picture framers at 864 Lexington Avenue who received the commission. However, the item was cosigned to the sale by a former woman employe, whose identity has been withheld.

Mr. Pocker said he had received a telephone call from Mrs. Onassis' secretary telling of the former First Lady's "distress" about the sale. Mr.

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## Mrs. Onassis Withdrawn From Sale

Pocker then notified Mr. Hogan's office and Frank Rogers, an assistant district attorney, called on Mr. Hamilton to turn over the sketch, four other letters by Mrs. Onassis and two by the late President, which were also in the auction.

### 'A Scrap of Garbage'

All the material was released for the sale, except for the

sketch. Of this, Mr. Pocker said: "It was a scrap of garbage, a worthless nothing which was picked up as a memento. All we want to do is get it back so we can destroy it and allow Mrs. Onassis some well-deserved privacy. We're not pressing charges; the girl's not a crook."

The drawing was made in the White House. Apparently,

the frame was intended as a gift to the President. In the auction catalogue, the sketch was appraised at \$200.

The District Attorney is still investigating the case of the letters written by Mrs. Onassis to Mr. Gilpatric, who said the notes, one of which was written on the eve of her marriage to Mr. Onassis, had been taken from a locked file in his office.