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Here at the Museum you can see the paintings from the Bert Pfeiffer Collection. Bert Pfeiffer first saw Ava in *One Touch of Venus* in 1948 and immediately fell in love. He vowed to paint a portrait of her once a year for the rest of his life, which he did for more than 50 years. When he died in 2001, his family donated his paintings to the Museum.