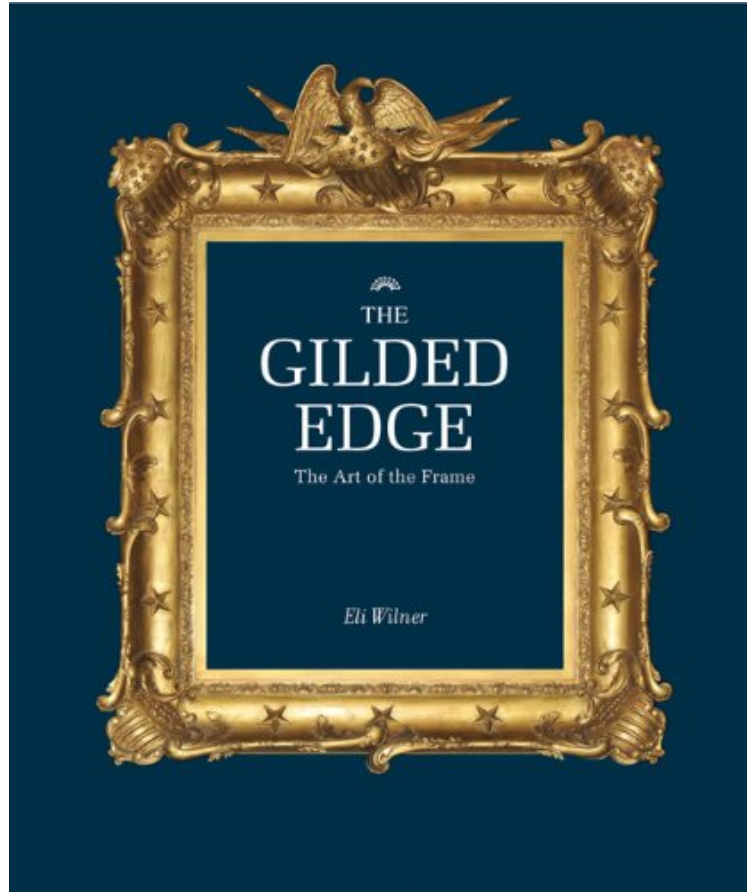


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About the Author Eli Wilner is credited with reawakening awareness and appreciation for the antique American frame. His business framed twenty-eight paintings in the White House collection. It created a hand-carved, gilded replica of the lost original frame for Washington Crossing the Delaware, which will be featured at the opening of the renovated American Wing at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 01/1/2012 2012.