

LIS 663: Metadata: Description and Access
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Assignment 6: CCO
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CDWA Lite encoding for “The Little Fourteen-Year-Old Dancer” by Edgar Degas

(http://www.metmuseum.org/works_of_art/collection_database/european_sculpture_and_decorative_arts/the_little_fourteen_year_old_dancer/edgar_degas/objectview.aspx?page=8&sort=5&sortdir=asc&keyword=&f_p=1&dd1=12&dd2=33&vw=1&collID=33&OID=120011285&vT=2)

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Marks: [in bronze rectangle let into base]: CIRE / PERDUE / AA HEB-
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