

Roll was shown at a former cigar factory in Queens from June 21 to July 19, 2018. My research about cigar rollers brought up some facts I included in the exhibition:

## Then

WEEKLY MEDIAN WAGE FROM THE DEWEY REPORT FOR TWELFTH CENSUS<sup>76</sup>

OCCUPATION	1890		1900	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Packers .....	16.50	7.50	18.50	8.00
Cigar-makers or rollers*....	13.00	5.50	13.00	6.00
Strippers .....	5.00	5.50	5.50	6.00
All occupations.....	11.00	6.00	11.50	5.50

\*As the men are called "cigar-makers" instead of "rollers," it is probable that the wages given above do not represent the same work for women as for men.

— Edith Abbott, Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 15, No. 1, Jan. 1907

## Now

	Senior	Entry
Salary for Cigar Rollers	\$34,819	\$22,883
Weekly earnings	\$670	\$440

— Salary Expert

Full time wage and salary workers	Men	Women
Median weekly earnings	\$941	\$770

— Bureau of Labor Statistics

Using 1.5 million auction transactions between 1970 to 2013 in 45 countries, we document a 47.6% gender discount in auction prices for paintings...

The mean transaction price is around US \$48,212 for male artists and  
US \$25,262 for female artists.

— Renée Adams, Roman Kräussl, Marco Navone, Patrick Verwijmeren  
Is gender in the eye of the beholder? Identifying cultural attitudes with art auction prices