

Sketch of "nose art" design of the "Petty Girl" painted by Ivey Nelson (Brownie) Brown on Crew 7490's B-24. Brownie writes: "I painted the "Petty Girl" on the righthand side of our No. 350; it was based on a drawing in *Esquire* magazine. The words "Our Devotion" were painted on the other side of the nose." (The text on the sketch: "This is the picture that I painted on the nose of our old B-24 No. 350 in Italy in 1944/45. N. Brown".)

"Petty Girls" featured in *Esquire* during the war years. George Petty's "girls" were frequently reproduced by military artists as "nose art" decorating warplanes during World War II.

