



William Whipper

Date

c. 1845

Primary Maker

William Matthew Prior

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Half-length portrait of a Black man with black hair, dressed in a black coat and holding a book in his left hand. He has a cream-colored waistcoat, a square brooch in the middle of his exposed shirtfront, and several gold chains running along the shawl collar of his coat.

Dimensions

Framed: 26 7/8 × 22 1/2 × 2 1/2 in. (68.3 × 57.2 × 6.4 cm) Sight: 24 × 19 in. (61 × 48.3 cm)