

Basic Detail Report



Philadelphia Gentry

Date

c. 1815

Primary Maker

J. Smith

Medium

Watercolor on paper

Description

Portrait of a brown-haired man seated on a wooden chair, upper torso visible; the man is wearing a black jacket and waistcoat, white pleated shirt, and white cravat with gold oval pin with star. Cross-hatched background. Veneered wood (maple?) frame, beveled outward, with black painted side edges and a small, brass ring hanger at top, 3/4" in diameter. The glass over the watercolor has reverse

painted framing: oval center with gold octagonal outline, black exterior. Brown paper dust cover with printed and typed label.

Dimensions

Framed: 10 3/8 × 7 5/8 × 1 in. (26.4 × 19.4 × 2.5 cm) Sight: 3 7/8 × 3 in. (9.8 × 7.6 cm)