

# Basic Detail Report

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## A Massachusetts Militia Bandsman

### Date

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### Primary Maker

Unidentified Artist

### Medium

Oil on canvas

### Description

From Emilie Arnold's worksheet: The painting depicts a bearded man in uniform sitting on a chair outdoors, under a tree. Beside him is a trumpet with the inscription "E.G. Wright Maker, Boston." The uniformed man holds his plumed hat on his lap and a piece of folded sheet music protrudes from his breast pocket. In the upper left corner

of the painting is a smiling face of indeterminate sex and age, leaning out of a window. The painting is full of intense colors - reds, greens, blue, and shades of brown. The painting shows some cracking issues in its surface and has been cleaned and consolidated in the past.

### Dimensions

Sight: 29 1/2 × 24 1/2 in. (74.9 × 62.2 cm)