Basic Detail Report



A Massachusetts Militia Bandsman

Date
n.d.

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 paining is a smilling face of indeterminate sex and age, leaning out of a window. The painting is full of intense colors - reds, greeens, 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)