Basic Detail Report



Moss Kent

Date

c. 1812

Primary Maker

Ezra Ames

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Three quarter portrait of "Moss Kent". Dressed in black 2 button coat, white high color shirt and white cravat. Dark background, in a gold frame On side of frame in white paint: "L83:573". On reverse on paper labels, top of frame, to left: "Mrs. Elizabeth Mooers Carroll/Samuel F. B. Morse (attr.)/"Moss Kent"/Exhibition: April 1975/S.UN.Y.,

Plattsburgh" To right: "KENT, Moss, congressman; b. Rensselaer County,/N.Y., Apr. 3, 1766; studied law. Admitted to N.Y./ bar, practiced law; apptd. 1st judge of Jefferson/County (N.Y.), 1785, again apptd, 1810; moved/to Cooperstown, N.Y.; mem. N.Y. Senate, (1799-/1803; N.Y. Assembly, 1807, 10; mem. U.S. Ho./of Reps. (Federalist) from N.Y., 13th-14th con-/gresses, 1813-17; resumed law practice. Died Platts-/burg, N. Y., May 30, 1838; buried Riverside Ceme-/tary, Plattsburg."

Dimensions

Sight: 29 $5/16 \times 23 \ 7/16$ in. $(74.5 \times 59.5 \ cm)$