



woven hair.

Dimensions

Sight: 3 3/4 × 2 1/2 in. (9.5 × 6.4 cm)

Miniature of James Fenimore Cooper

Date

1810-1830

Primary Maker

Unidentified Artist

Medium

Ivory, watercolor, glass, human hair and copper

Description

The figure is slightly turned to the left, looking off into the distance. He is wearing a navy blue coat with round brass buttons and a black necktie; his jabot peeks out from the jacket collar. His hair is fashionably disheveled. On the back is a woven piece of hair- it is dark brown with a few grey strands. The frame is made out of copper or a copper alloy. It is beaded around the inmost band, and is topped with a large loop of the same metal for display. Similar smaller beading encircles the glass window displaying the