Basic Detail Report



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 encirles the glass window displaying the woven hair.

Dimensions
Framed: 3 3/4 × 2 1/2 × 1/4 in. (9.5 × 6.4 × 0.6 cm)