

Basic Detail Report



Portrait of Neville B. Craig

Date

c. 1853

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Oil paint; Canvas; Wood; Gold leaf; Metal; Paper; Ink; Adhesive; Rubber

Description

Framed oil painting on canvas. Rectangular canvas. Bust portrait of Caucasian male portrayed in three-quarter view facing slightly proper left. Man has short-cropped gray hair and wears eyeglasses; his gaze is at the viewer. Man

is dressed in a three-piece black suit, white shirt with high collar, and black neckwear. Man's proper left hand is inserted behind his vest's proper right front panel. Man is seated in a red chair whose back is visible in the bottom proper right corner. Background is brown and there is a column along the proper left margin. Artwork is unsigned. Rectangular gilt wooden frame. Sides and reverse margins of canvas are lined in brown paper. Frame has one molded acanthus leaf in each corner with a smaller acanthus leaf inset in each corner. Reverse and sides of frame are dark brown and have two eyebolts with rubber-encased wire strung between; one black rubber bumper in the bottom proper right corner. Reverse of frame has incomplete paper art dealer label adhered at top center, paper label on stretcher in top proper left corner, and genealogical note adhered in bottom right.

Dimensions

Height x Width x Depth (Frame): 39.875 × 34.75 × 2.875 in. (101.3 × 88.3 × 7.3 cm) Height x Width (Sight size): 29.313 × 24.375 in. (74.5 × 61.9 cm)