

Basic Detail Report



The Racehorse George M. Patchen

Primary Maker

Charles Spencer Humphreys

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Depiction in an oval format of a chestnut horse harnessed to a white-painted four-wheeled sulky moving from left to right in the foreground being driven by a male with long

gray sideburns wearing brown trousers, black shoes, white shirt, gray vest, green tie, and a black/brown cap. The background shows the racecourse at Newton, Sussex County, with six horses being exercised or drawing vehicles, throngs of people lining the track or seated in bleachers, two small and two large tents flying American flags, other structures such as a wooden judge's stand and a row of houses on the left, and a landscape background. At the center of the track is a flagpole with a banner that reads, "Sussex Co. Agricultural Society." A steam locomotive pulling a passenger train appears just beyond the edge of the fairgrounds in the right distance. The day is a sunny one, with a few clouds in the sky.

Dimensions

27.3 × 34.5 in. (69.3 × 87.6 cm)