

Basic Detail Report



Major John Samuel Holmes

Primary Maker

Micah Williams

Medium

Pastel on paper

Description

Three-quarter length portrait of an adult male facing left, with a ruddy face, brown eyes, and dark hair brushed to a peak at the top combed towards his face. He wears a deep royal blue coat with a wide black collar and six gold buttons, a white crimp-ruffled shirt, white vest, and white stock. The background is a soft shaded blue-green, with an area of light yellowish blue-green to the left of the sitter's head. The subject's right hand is tucked into the

coat front, leaving only the thumb visible. Mounted on wood stretchers, and lined with a page from The True American dated March or April 1819 from a news article.

Dimensions

26 × 22 in. (66 × 55.9 cm)