



background is mottled blue fading to white.

Dimensions

25.5 × 19.5 in. (64.8 × 49.5 cm)

Unknown Gentleman

Primary Maker

James Martin

Medium

Pastel on paper; reverse painting on glass

Description

Three-quarter portrait of a young gentleman facing right, with a thin face, blue eyes, brown hair brushed forward over forehead, and long sideburns. He wears a black coat with wide lapels, a white shirt with high collar and ruffles, a white stock, and an oval stick pin at chest height. The portrait is mounted under its original glass which has a decorative reverse-painted border consisting of a cluster of gilt leafy branches in the four corners that are bound together with a ribbon. The clipped corners form an elongated octagon that is rimmed with a silver stripe. The