

Basic Detail Report



Daniel Holmes

Primary Maker

Harvey Jenkins

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Three-quarter length portrait of a male facing left, seated in a carved chair with red-upholstered arms. He is wearing a black suit, a black silk waistcoat, white shirt, and black silk tie. His hands are folded in his lap, and his left leg crosses over his right. The subject, with brown eyes and balding hair, faces directly at the artist. A copy of the 1850 Patent Office report sits on a table to the right of the sitter that is covered with a red tablecloth embellished

with a black floral pattern. A red silk damask drapery fills the upper right corner of the canvas. Through a window to the left of the subject can be seen a pastoral landscape with a stream flanked by fields and trees.

Dimensions

40 × 34 in. (101.6 × 86.4 cm)