

Basic Detail Report



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Primary Maker

Micah Williams

Medium

Pastel on paper

Description

Three-quarter length portrait of an adult male facing left, with blue eyes, reddish brown hair combed straight up above forehead, and medium length sideburns. He wears a black coat with a double row of buttons, a white shirt with collar points folded down, a high white stock tied in a bow, and a white vest with a standup collar. The subject poses in front of a landscape scene, with a shaded green hill on the left. Two tall trees are depicted above the sitter

on the right. Blue sky shading to pink and yellow at the horizon suggest a sunrise or sunset. Mounted on white pine stretchers, and lined with newspaper. Fragments of an unidentified New York City newspaper remained.

Dimensions

25.1 × 21 in. (63.8 × 53.3 cm)