

Basic Detail Report



Title Colonel Joseph Trumbull

Date about 1778

Primary Maker John Trumbull

Medium Oil on canvas in frame

Description Portrait of Joseph Trumbull painted by John Trumbull, in a style heavily influenced by John Singleton Copley's portrait of Joseph Hooper.

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Joseph Trumbull is portrayed in middle age, and is seated in a chair at a small table. His left hand is resting on the back of the chair, and his right hand is tucked into his waistcoat. He is wearing a red coat, waistcoat, and breeches, and a white shirt with a ruffled white tie or other item of clothing, ruffled white cuffs, and white knee stockings. One of his shoes, with its gold-colored buckle, is just visible in the lower right. On the table there is a quill pen sitting in an inkwell, and a folded up piece of paper with writing on it.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 51 1/2 × 40in. (130.8 × 101.6 cm)