

Basic Detail Report



Title Amelia Dyer Trumbull Wyllis

Date 1777-1778

Primary Maker John Trumbull

Medium Painting; oil on canvas in frame

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Description Portrait of Amelia Dyer Trumbull Wyllys painted by John Trumbull

and later overpainted by Ralph Earl. It is a half-length, full-face portrait. Wyllys is wearing a light brown dress gathered at the shoulders and bosom with buttons covered with the same material. A bit of lace shows at her throat. Her black hair is ornamented with ropes of dull red beads, and falls on both of her shoulders in tresses. She sits on a red upholstered chair, with dull red velvet drapery with gold edging is behind her. To the left is a landscape of green meadows and pink and blue clouds.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 30 × 24in. (76.2 × 61cm)