

Title James Eldredge

Date 1795

Primary Maker John Brewster Jr.

Medium Oil on canvas in black painted wood frame

Basic Detail Report

Description A middle-aged man is seated in a side chair beside a drop-leaf table.

He is wearing a shirt, vest, coat, breeches, stockings, and shoes with buckles. His ankles are crossed and he holds a quill pen in his right hand, which rests on a sheet of paper, inscribed with the words "July 5th 1795". A second piece of paper, in his left hand, is inscribed "Execution [?] / [Pounds] 10.10.0". A diapered carpet or floorcloth is on the floor. The window behind him is open and the curtains are tied back. Fields and trees and what appears to be a body of water are visible through the window.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (stretcher height x width): $54\ 1/4\ x\ 41$ in. ($137.8\ x\ 104.1$ cm) Frame (height x width x depth): $58\ 3/4\ x\ 45\ 1/2\ x\ 2$ in. ($149.2\ x\ 115.6\ x\ 5.1$ cm)