

Basic Detail Report

Title John S. Peters

Date 1829

Primary Maker Governor John S. Peters

Medium Oil on canvas in original molded and gilt frame

Description Portrait of Governor John S. Peters (1772-1858) of Hebron, Connecticut. Painted by Reuben Rowley in 1829. An oil on canvas half-length portrait of Governor John S. Peters (1772-1858) of Hebron, Connecticut, shown seated and facing to the left. He is wearing a black jacket and vest, and a white ruffled shirt with stock tie and high pointed collar. His left hand is tucked in his vest and his right hand is resting on a small red and black paint decorated table and holding a scroll of paper. Next to his hand on the table is a book with a gilt decorated spine, a book with yellow paper, and a small fluted inkwell with a tall white feather pen. Behind the Governor is a large red curtain with a floral damask pattern held back with two large red tassels, a white marble column with a bulbous compressed disk base, and a marble window sill. The view out of the window is a landscape scene showing St. Peters Church, the Governor's white Georgian home with four end chimneys, and Hebron Center with a rainbow in the sky above. The landscape shows a views looking towards Hebron. The portrait is held in the original molded pine and gilt decorated frame. It is stamped on the reverse by the artist "R. Rowely, Limner, 1829" in multiple locations.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (frame height x width): 54 1/2 × 39 1/2in. (138.4

× 100.3cm)