

Basic Detail Report

Title Captain Ashbel Riley

Date about 1764

Primary Maker William Johnston

Medium Painting; oil on canvas

Description Portrait of Captain Ashbel Riley attributed to William Johnston. Riley is shown standing in a relaxed pose with one of his hands in the pocket of his pants under his waistcoat. Through the opening in the wall behind him is a brig on the open waters, a suggestion of Riley's profession as a sea captain. The portrait is in its original frame with a gilt liner.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 35 × 28 1/2in. (88.9 × 72.4cm)