



Portrait of Gilbert Butler

Date

c. 1840

Primary Maker

Peter Laurens

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Half-length oil on canvas portrait of a white man with dark hair wearing a dark jacket and vest, white shirt, and dark collar. He is seated in a chair at a table in front of a neutral background with a column and partially drawn red curtain at his proper right. Architectural drawings of a dwelling, a ruler, and caliper rest on the table, and the sitter points to the drawing with his proper right hand.

Dimensions

Framed: 45 5/16 × 38 5/16 inches (115.1 × 97.3 cm)