



William Brown Hodgson

Date

1842

Primary Maker

Ernest-Joseph-Angelon Girard

Medium

Watercolor on ivory

Description

A miniature watercolor portrait in a simple, gold ovoid frame. The reverse of the miniature is fitted with a pin and a lock of hair carefully arranged into three curls and tied at the base with a ribbon of hair. A bust-length portrait of a male figure facing the proper left with his head turned to look at the viewer. He is wearing a black jacket, waistcoat, and white polka dot cravat over a high white

collar. The figure has brown hair parted to the proper right with curls along the cheek bones and long sideburns forming a thin beard. His facial features include light green eyes with a slightly puffed under eye, a thin curved nose, creases at the cheeks, and thin pale pink lips.

Dimensions

Framed: 1 15/16 × 1 5/8 inches (4.9 × 4.1 cm)