

Basic Detail Report

Maquette of General James Oglethorpe

Date

1910

Primary Maker

Daniel Chester French

Medium

painted plaster

Description

The object is a three-dimensional plaster maquette of the bronze sculpture of General James Edward Oglethorpe that stands in Chippewa Square, Savannah. The maquette was one of several used to work out the details of the final sculpture. Oglethorpe is in a standing position with his proper right foot slightly forward and both legs encased in knee-high boots. He is dressed in a $\frac{3}{4}$ length coat over which is fastened a breastplate, thigh guards, and shoulder guards. His proper right arm is extended to hold a sword, which is not present. His proper left arm is bent at the elbow as he grasps the strap at his waist. He wears a three-cornered hat. At the back is part of the sword scabbard.

Dimensions

41 1/4 × 17 1/2 × 12 inches (104.8 × 44.5 × 30.5 cm)