



Saint Jerome

Date

1676

Primary Maker

Sebastián de Llanos Valdés

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Oil on canvas painting of Saint Jerome. He is portrayed as a half-clad anchorite, with a skull, Bible, books, and the red hat to indicate his rank as a cardinal. There is a lion at his feet, in reference to the popular belief that Jerome had tamed a lion in the wilderness by healing its paw.

Dimensions

Overall: 66 3/4 x 44 1/8 in. (169.5 x 112.1 cm) Overall,
Frame: 77 1/2 x 55 1/2 in. (196.9 x 141 cm)