

Basic Detail Report



Captain Skeffington Lutwidge

Date

ca. 1783-84

Primary Maker

Gilbert Stuart

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

This is an oil on canvas half-length portrait of a man in a navy blue military outfit. It is painted in oval, outlined with a thick brown border. The subject is a middle-aged Captain in the British Navy; he faces the viewer with body turned to the left. His cheeks are ruddy and his blue eyes engage the viewer. The background is atmospheric with

various colored clouds, such as gray, blue, black and peach. The frame is four inches of gilded, hand-carved wood.

Dimensions

30 x 25 in. (76.2 x 63.5 cm) Overall, Frame: 36 1/2 x 31 1/16 in. (92.7 x 78.9 cm)