



Portrait of Michele Olivieri

Date

ca. 1450

Primary Maker

Master of the Castello Nativity

Medium

Tempera on panel

Description

This tempera on panel painting is a bust-length portrait of Michele Olivieri, a member of a prominent Florentine merchant family. He is dressed primarily in red, a ceremonial wardrobe confirming his lofty social standing, while also helping to date the time of the painting.

Dimensions

17 3/4 x 12 3/4 in. (45.1 x 32.4 cm) Overall, Frame: 25 x 19 1/2 x 3 in. (63.5 x 49.5 x 7.6 cm)