



## Portrait of Erhard Weigel

**Date**

1649

**Primary Maker**

Pietro della Vecchia

**Medium**

Oil on canvas

**Description**

This is an oil on canvas waist-length portrait of Erhard Weigel. The young man, looking directly at the viewer, is seated at a table holding a large tablet with five columns of words. His hair, mustache and small goatee are all brown; his mustache is large and curved. He wears a dark

tunic with a mauve sash. His left hand holds a compass and balances the tablet. His right index finger points to the fourth column of words on the tablet. The background is gray and featureless.

### Dimensions

Overall: 36 3/8 x 31 5/8 in. (92.4 x 80.3 cm) Overall, Frame: 45 1/2 x 40 3/4 in. (115.6 x 103.5 cm)