



Miles Sherbrook

Date

1771

Primary Maker

John Singleton Copley

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

An oil on canvas portrait of Miles Sherbrook, a merchant who sympathized with the British side during the American War of Independence. He is shown in the Chrysler painting seated and holding a letter; portrayed without a wig and dressed simply, Sherbrook appears unpretentious and forthright. Sherbrook sits in a New York rococo side chair and works at a covered card table.

Dimensions

49 1/2 x 39 in. (125.7 x 99.1 cm) Overall, Frame: 56 x 46 in. (142.2 x 116.8 cm)