

Unknown man, c. 1850

Anonymous

1 7/8 x 1 9/16 (4.76 x 3.97)

watercolor on ivory

Gift of Winifred Channing Johnson Chrisman, 1988

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Ex. Coll.: Early ownership unknown; descended through the Johnson family to the donor.

This miniature was found without a case among the Johnson family papers in the manuscript collection of the American Antiquarian Society. The identities of the sitter and the artist are unknown, but the photographic appearance of the likeness suggests a mid-nineteenth century date.