

Portrait of Dr. George Wood

Date

ca. 1785

Primary Maker

Henry Raeburn

Medium

oil on canvas

Description

Dr. Alexander Wood (1725-1807) was an eminent surgeon, well-known for his charitable works and acts of kindness. The poet Byron dedicated a fragment of the fifth canto of “Childe Harold” to him: "Oh? for an hour of him who knew no feud, the octogenarian chief, the kind old Sandy Wood!"

Dimensions

Sight: 35 x 26 1/2 in. (88.9 x 67.3 cm) Framed: 45 x 36 5/8 x 3 5/8 in. (114.3 x 93 x 9.2 cm)