

Portrait of Elisha Strong

Date
ca.1840

Primary Maker
Unidentified artist

Medium
Oil on canvas

Description
Companion to Portrait of Ann Scott Hill Strong (GMOA 2018.66) Elisha Strong (1792-1878) married Ann Baytop Scott Hill (1804-1878) 18 Sep 1821 at Cherokee Corner, Oglethorpe Co., GA. They moved to Athens by 1840, & went to Aberdeen, MS by 1850, where he was a wealthy planter. Elisha & Ann are buried in the Oddfellows Rest Cemetery in Aberdeen, Monroe Co., MS. (Find-a-Grave memorials 77545474 & 112466102). He served in the War of 1812. Elisha Strong is the brother of Martha Strong Moss, wife of John Dortch Moss. She sewed the sampler attributed to Mrs. Finley's School, Bethlehem, Oglethorpe County, Georgia (GMOA 2020.120)

Dimensions
Actual: 30 1/4 x 25 1/8 in. (76.8 x 63.8 cm) Frame: 36 x 30 1/2 in. (91.4 x 77.5 cm)