

# Basic Detail Report



**Title: William Earle**

Date: ca. 1790

Primary Maker: com.gallerysystems.emuseum.core.entities.RecordXPerson@3e5af

Medium: Oil on canvas

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Description: Beginning in 1792, William Jennys was active in New Milford, Connecticut, where he undoubtedly painted the double portraits "Mr. and Mrs. William Earle", most likely successful farmers from the area. Local records of residents indicate four possible Earle families during this period who came to Connecticut from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, and New York. The personalities of Mr. and Mrs. William Earle are carefully studied but the forms are rigid and lacking in grace. His realism distinguishes Jennys from other less capable contemporaries.

Dimensions: 29 1/2 x 26 in.