Albin Günther, Portrait of a Bearded Gentleman, 1888



ARTIST
Albin Günther (1864–1938)

DATE
1888

PERIOD
Late 19th century

MEDIUM
Oil on canvas

ARTWORK DIMENSIONS
43 × 53 cm (16.93 × 20.87 in)

FRAMED DIMENSIONS
50 × 60 cm (19.69 × 23.62 in)

CONDITION
Very good condition.

Günther takes a bearded gentleman as the subject of this German portrait. The close framing leaves the sitter’s expression and the texture of his beard as the focus of the painting. The face occupies only part of the dark field. A patch of light on the forehead and cheek brings the head forward, and the beard gradually disappears into the shadow of the clothing. This measured handling of light gives a distinct silhouette to a sitter whose name is unrecorde…

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