Attributed to Tom Roberts, Portrait of a Gentleman in a Top Hat, 1888



ARTIST
Attributed to Thomas William Roberts (1856–1931)

DATE
1888

PERIOD
Late 19th century

MEDIUM
Oil on canvas

ARTWORK DIMENSIONS
64 × 50 cm (25.2 × 19.69 in)

FRAMED DIMENSIONS
92 × 78 × 10 cm (36.22 × 30.71 × 3.94 in)

CONDITION
Very good condition. The painting has been cleaned.

PROVENANCE
Private collection, Paris

A black top hat and dark coat frame the sitter’s white moustache. His red tie supplies the strongest note of colour against a pale grey background. Roberts was born in England, trained in Melbourne and studied in Europe before returning to Australia in 1885. Although closely associated with the Heidelberg School and painting outdoors, he also made portraits. Here the sweep of the moustache, the turned brim of the hat and the small flash of red at the neck…



Signature detail

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