



Smithsonian
*Freer Gallery of Art and
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery*

Portrait of Dr. Arthur M. Sackler

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Archives
Title:	Portrait of Dr. Arthur M. Sackler
Date:	undated
Identifier:	FSA.A1999.37
Creator:	Yuan Xikun
Extent:	1 Painting
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Portrait of Dr. Arthur M. Sackler

Administrative Information

Provenance

Gift, 1999.

Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the repository.

Biographical / Historical

The son of well-known painter, Yuan Xiaoling, Yuan Xikun began making art at an early age, working in his father's studio. Yuan later studied at an academy of fine arts, Yunnan Art College. He was also mentored by Jian Zhaohe, a master of traditional Chinese painting. For many years, Yuan Xikun has functioned as a cultural ambassador, having been commissioned to create portraits of over 100 international politicians and celebrities in both ink-and-wash and bronze, including Koffi Annan, Jacques Chirac, Boris Yeltsin and President Clinton. He continues to participate in many international causes. In 1995, he established a private museum, Beijing Jintai Art Museum.

Biographical / Historical

One painting of Dr. Arthur M. Sackler.

Scope and Contents

One painting of Dr. Arthur M. Sackler.

Arrangement

One painting, framed.

Local Numbers

FSA A1999.37

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:

Portraits

Names:

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