



20.3 cm)

Bust of Peter Augustus Jay (1776-1843)

Date

c. 1840

Primary Maker

Robert Eberhard Schmidt von der Launitz

Medium

white marble

Description

Son of John Jay, the first Chief Justice of the United States. Peter studied law and practiced in New York. He was a trustee of Columbia College (his alma mater) and served as the president of the New-York Historical Society from 1840 to 1842.

Dimensions

22 3/4 × 20 in. (57.8 × 50.8 cm) Base: 7 × 8 in. (17.8 ×