



Portrait of Colonel Charles White Whittlesey (1884-1921), Class of 1905

Date

c. 1948

Primary Maker

Walter Frankl

Medium

oil on canvas

Description

Lt. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, Class of 1905, was the leader of the famous "Lost Battalion". He lead troops into France, as part of the 77th Division. Before many months had passed Whittlesey's name thrilled the entire world, for

his heroic stand in the Argonne as one of the most courageous episodes in American History. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1918.

Dimensions

Overall: 30 x 25 in. (76.2 x 63.5 cm) frame: 36 1/2 x 31 1/2 in. (92.7 x 80 cm)