Portrait of a Gentleman

John Raphael Smith

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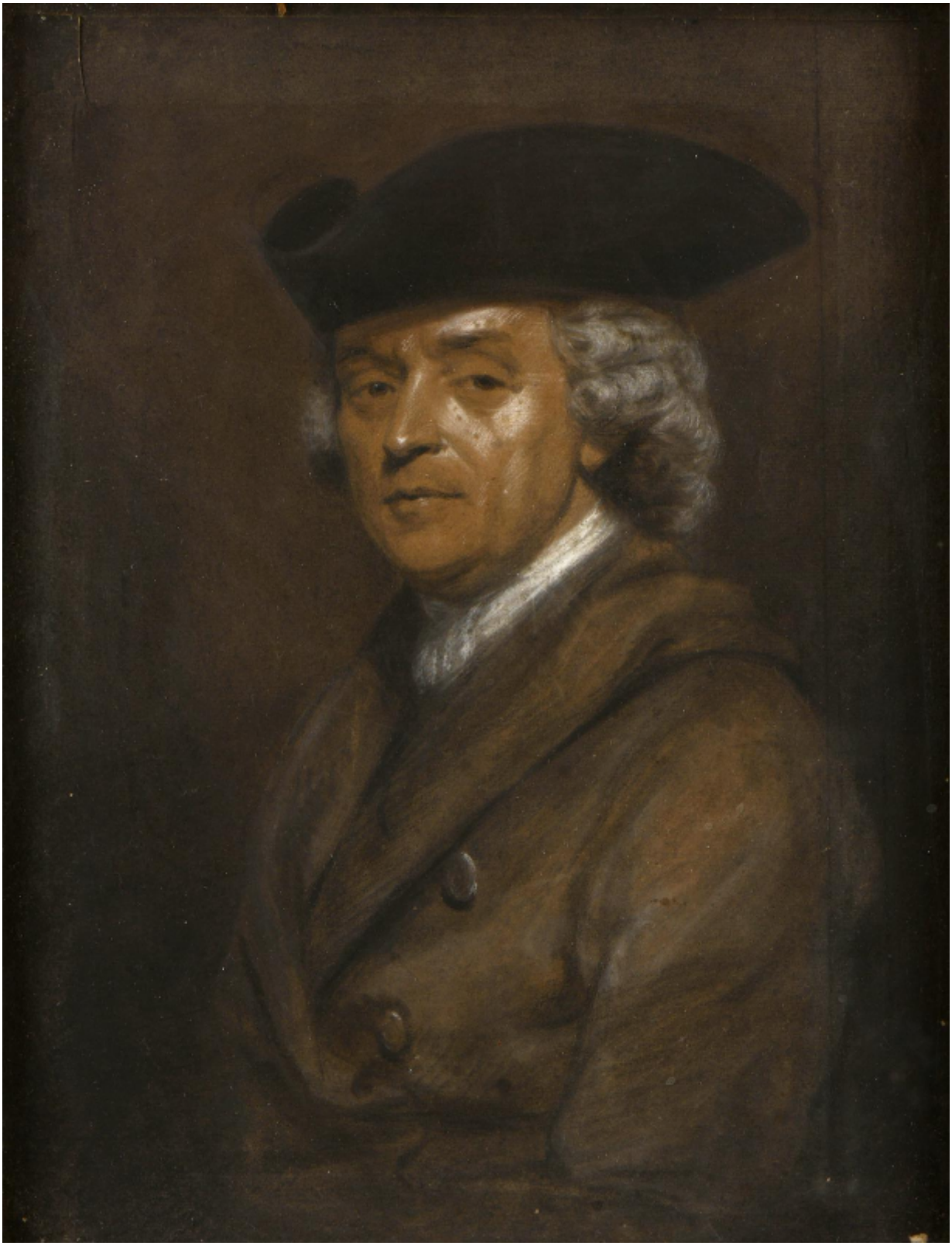

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Height: 39.6 cm (15.6")

Width: 30.3 cm (11.9")

Description

JOhn Raphael Smith (1752-1812)
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Half-length, wearing a brown coat and tricorn hat
Pastel
39.6 by 30.4 cm., 15 3/4 by 12 in.

Provenance:
with Colnaghi's, London

The son of the landscape artist Thomas Smith of Derby (d.1767), John Raphael Smith came to London in 1767 and worked as a linen draper while teaching himself to draw. He became a very successful mezzotint engraver as well as producing portraits in pastel.

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