

Samuel Hofmann, artist (*um 1595 Sax SG, +24.1.1649 Frankfurt am Main)



Title	Bildnis des Kartographen Johannes Murer
Also known as	Portrait of the Cartographer Johannes Murer Portrait du cartographe Johannes Murer
Date	1628/1629
Medium	Oil on canvas
Dimensions	image: 80 x 63 cm
Signature	inscribed center right: AETATIS [AE ligatured]. 72 . ANNO . 1621; below: . SH . / FEC.
Inscription	verso labels u. l.: 4544 [=SIK no.]; on stretcher: H. Appenzeller / 12.X.05 / Kunsthandlung / Zürich
Catalogue raisonné	-
Edition / number	-
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Inv. No.	797
Credit line	Kunsthau Zürich, Bequest of Miss Amalie Huber zum Streit, Zurich, 1905
Accession year	1905
Object type	painting
Classification	B 1[1] painting 16th to 18th century CHE
Description	Johannes Murer (1556-1641), son of the topographer, mathematician and woodcutter Jos Murer (1530-1580), was pastor in Wiesendangen in 1583, 1599 in Eglisau, 1612-1638 in Rickenbach and 1633 dean of the Winterthur chapter. He was involved in mathematics, cartography and the construction of sundials and produced maps of the Basel region and Thurgau. The age does not correspond with the year 1621, obviously the last digit was added incorrectly during a restoration. Since the painting shows Murer during work on the Thurgau map, which was completed in 1629, it is likely to have been painted at that time.
Provenance	Samuel Hofmann (*1595 Sax SG, +1649 Frankfurt am Main) (Künstler/-in) [Verbleib unbekannt?]

KUNSTHAUS ZÜRICH

aus dem Pfarrhaus in Rickenbach (Kt. Zürich)

Amalie Huber zum Streit

ab 1905, Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft | Kunsthaus Zürich (Museum), Zürich, Vermächtnis

Provenance category -

About the provenance (State of research 01.01.2007)

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