

Frank Buchser (*15.8.1828 Feldbrunnen, +22.11.1890 Feldbrunnen)



Title	Bildnis eines Freimaurers. Alderman W. Bean
Also known as	Portrait of a Freemason
Date	1854
Medium	Oil on canvas
Dimensions	image: 122 x 94.5 cm
Signature	inscr. on verso: Portrait / Wm Bean Esqr / Z. old globe Chaptr / 1854 / by F. Buchs. / Mbr. dito
Inscription	-
Catalogue raisonné	-
Edition / number	-
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Inv. No.	1956/0025
Credit line	Kunsthau Zürich, The Gottfried Keller Foundation, Federal Office of Culture, Berne, 1956
Accession year	1956
Object type	painting
Classification	C 1[1] painting 19th century CHE
Description	Painted during Buchser's first stay in England in the summer of 1854 in Scarborough, where he became a member of the Masonic lodge 'Old Globe Lodge'. Alderman William Bean is depicted with the insignia of the Master of the Chair.
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Literature

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