

Portrait of Pierre Perrot

Unknown



1820's
Oil on Canvas
80 x 63cm

This is a portrait of Pierre Perrot (1789-1843) who was the founder of a newspaper which he called 'La Chronique de Jersey' and he remained editor for twenty-five years.

Under his editorship La Chronique championed many causes and grew to be regarded by the people of Jersey as a protector of their rights and privileges. The painting shows an edition spread on the desk. Later, in 1833, Perrot was elected Constable of St. Helier after a previous defeat by Francois Godfrey in 1830. He then went onto take a seat in the States of Jersey and was said to be one of the most influential members of the islands parliament.

Although the name of the artist is unknown what we do know is that painting was gifted to the Parish of St. Helier by Mrs Sylvie Berthe-Mills (nee Perrot) who was the great granddaughter of Constable Perrot.