## **Basic Detail Report**



## The Marquis del Grillo

Date

1889

**Primary Maker** 

Antonio Mancini

Medium

Oil on canvas

**Dimensions** 

 $205.7 \times 109.2 \text{ cm}$ 

## Description

This portrait of the Marquis Giorgio Capranica del Grillo, a descendant of one of Rome's grand families, and shown here in his capacity as an amateur painter, was awarded a gold medal at the St Louis World Fair in 1904. A generous supporter of Mancini, del Grillo placed his own studio at Via Nazionale 114 at the artist's disposal. The Marquis del Grillo, Chamberlain to the Queen-Dowager of Italy; son of Madame Ristori, the great actresss. This painting won the Gold Medal at the St. Louis Exhibition. (Municipal Gallery of Art Illustrated Catalogue, 1908)