Painting - Shah Jahan

Object: Painting

Place of origin: Mughal Empire (made)

Date: ca. 1630 (made)

Artist/Maker: Bichitr (maker)

Materials and Techniques: Painted in opaque watercolour and gold on paper

Museum number: IM.17-1925

Gallery location: In Storage

Descriptive line
Painting, portrait of Shah Jahan in his fortieth year, by Bichitr, in opaque watercolour and gold on paper, Mughal, ca. 1630

Physical description
Painting, opaque watercolour and gold on paper, a portrait of the emperor Shah Jahan.

Dimensions
Height: 22.1 cm painting without border, Width: 13.3 cm painting without border, Height: 38.7 cm page, Width: 26.6 cm page

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Object history note
The folio is from a group of paintings acquired at auction in 1925 where they were sold as "The Minto Album" and subsequently divided between the Chester Beatty Library, Dublin and the V&A.

URL
http://collections.vam.ac.uk/item/O113210/shah-jahan-painting-bichitr/