



Frank Delle Donne, Peter Wyeth Hurd

Title

Portrait of Peter

Medium

Oil on board

Date

ca. 1940

Dimensions

30 3/8 × 23 in. (77.2 × 58.4 cm)

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Web Description

Frank Delle Donne's portrait of his nephew Peter Wyeth Hurd reveals a little about what it might feel like to pose for a portrait. The young boy's slumped posture and sleepy eyes are the very picture of boredom. In the Wyeth family it was not unusual to be asked to pose for portraits—and Peter would sit for several more of his artistic relatives throughout his lifetime.