

# The Frick Collection: Detail Report

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## Young Man Holding a Book

Giambattista Tiepolo (Italian, 1696–1770)

**Date** ca. 1758

**Medium** Pen, brown ink and brown wash on paper

**Dimensions** 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 in. (21.6 x 14 cm)

**Credit Line** Bequest of Charles A. Ryskamp, 2010

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Not On View

**Commentary** With economical touches of the pen and brush, the Venetian artist Giovanni Battista Tiepolo— a master of the ink medium—deftly conveys this standing male figure’s form, features, and placement in space. The work most likely belongs to a series of drawings of clothed figures known as the *Sole Figure Vestite*, which the artist produced for reference, experimentation, and the demonstration of his virtuosic technique.