Thomas Eakins, 1844–1916
Professor John Laurie Wallace
1885
oil on canvas mounted on Masonite panel, 50 1/4 x 32 1/2 in.
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Thomas Eakins (1844–1916) was a leading American realist painter of the late 19th century. He is known for his portraits, landscapes, and anatomical studies, which reflected his commitment to scientific observation and accuracy. He taught at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, where he developed a teaching methodology that emphasized scientific observation and accuracy. Eakins was also a photographer and used photographs in his teaching, which was innovative for his time. His work is often characterized by his attention to detail and his realistic depictions of everyday life. He is considered one of the most important American artists of the late 19th century.
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