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# Roger David Casement

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Roger David Casement

by Sir William Rothenstein
pencil, 1911
11 1/4 in. x 7 7/8 in. (286 mm x 200 mm)
Given by Rothenstein Memorial Trust, 1953
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Sitter

[Roger David Casement](http://www.npg.org.uk/collections/search/person/mp00790/roger-david-casement) (1864-1916), Irish rebel. Sitter in 2 portraits.

Artist

[Sir William Rothenstein](http://www.npg.org.uk/collections/search/person/mp03885/sir-william-rothenstein?role=art) (1872-1945), Artist and teacher of art. Artist associated with 205 portraits, Sitter in 23 portraits.

This Portrait - Probably drawn when Casement took two of the indigenous inhabitants of the Putumayo to Rothenstein (c. 1911) to have their portrait painted. He had brought them to London with the intention of highlighting their plight. It was on this visit to London that Casement accepted a knighthood, offered in recognition of his work in exposing the atrocities carried out by the the rubber companies of the Putamayo in the Upper Amazon Basin.

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