

**Giuseppe Garibaldi** (1807 - 1882)

Portrait by **Attilio Baccani** (active 1859-1890)

Oil Painting. Circa 1864



This oil painting of *Giuseppe Garibaldi* (1807 - 1882) was commissioned by *Charles Seely*, who invited the Italian hero to England in 1864.

*Attilio Baccani* was an Italian portrait painter born in Rome. He is recorded working in London from 1859 until 1890 and exhibited extensively up to 1882.

The painting was donated to the Isle of Wight Heritage Service in 2009 by the daughters of *Louis* and *Julia Denaro*.

*Louis* and *Julia* bought the *Old Coach House* at *Brook House* in 1958. It was then that they discovered the painting of *Garibaldi* in the greenhouse of the walled garden.

