Basic Detail Report



Separate Tables

Date

c. 1835

Primary Maker

Joseph H. Davis

Medium

Watercolor with glazed highlights and pencil on heavy wove paper

Description

Portrait of a family in their parlor. A man and a woman sit facing each other on two klismos chairs with painted grain; a table with painted marbling is next to each of them, and a pier glass with a green swag over it is between them on the wall. The man is in a black coat and grey trousers; his top hat is on the table beside him, upside down. The woman is in a black gown with a pelerine, her hair held up with a tortoiseshell comb, and she is holding a baby in a white gown. A small boy in a grey outfit stands between them. The whole is on a strip of blue and yellow woven carpet.

Dimensions

Sight: 11 $3/4 \times 17 \ 3/4 \ in. (29.8 \times 45.1 \ cm)$