Basic Detail Report



Jordann (Yerdon) Family Memorial

Date
1799

Primary Maker
Jordann Family

Medium
Watercolor and iron gall ink on paper

Description
There is an ink-drawn border along left, right and bottom edges enclosing a farm and family scene. Two barn-like buildings in left background, one large, one elongated with peach colored roofs/doors and horizontal planks drawn. A similar building right background. Buildings on right have chimneys. Walking across picture plane from right to left are 10 figures. Herr is followed by Frau Jordann who holds an infant. Are 3 girls, two hold fans, one holds flower; 5 boys, 2 appear to hold walking sticks as Herr Jordann does. Woman dressed alike in day dresses bearing remnants of peach color, dark aprons and mantles. One girl wears hat like the boys. Other girls/ Frau wear bonnets or caps. Herr/bigger boys wear dar knickers, waistcoats bearing remnants of horizontal peach stripes, large open jackets, black hats. All boys have long hair drawn into pony tail at back. 3 smallest boys appear to wear light colored long trousers. Figures arranged according to size, increasing from right to left. A figures are in profile facing left, except infant faces viewer. A fence extending diagonally from mid left edge to just below center where it extends straight across to right edge.

Dimensions
Support: 15 7/8 × 19 1/2 in. (40.3 × 49.5 cm) Unframed: 11 × 14 3/4 in. (27.9 × 37.5 cm)