



The Azariah Caverly Family

Date

1836

Primary Maker

Joseph H. Davis

Medium

Watercolor and pencil on paper

Description

Family scene in a parlor. The husband and wife sit facing each other in painted klismos chairs, each with a table: the woman's has a large book and a vase of flowers, and the man's has paper and pens. He is reading the newspaper (the Dover Gazette) and she holds a little girl. A little boy stands in front of the man, holding a drafting square in one hand. The man wears a black coat and a patterned blue waistcoat; the woman wears a black gown with white cap, pelerine, and apron, each trimmed in blue. The daughter wears a blue gown and the son wears a green gown with green pantaloons. There is a painting of a house on the wall, surrounded by green garlands. The floor is carpeted.

Dimensions

Sight: 10 3/8 × 14 1/4 in. (26.4 × 36.2 cm)