

Family Portrait

Date

ca. 1831

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Portrait of a family with four children (two daughters, one son, and one - the smallest - of indeterminate gender) in center, with mother on left and father on right. Mother wears a green gown and a cap trimmed with green ribbons. Daughters wear pink gowns. Son wears blue coat with red waistcoat. Final child wears yellow gown. Father wears black coat with green and red waistcoat. Mother holds a book labeled "Mrs. Chapone's Letters." Smallest child holds twig with berries and leaves. Daughters hold a flower and a bird, respectively. Son holds a plant with leaves and fruit. Father also holds a book. Frame is original.

Dimensions

Framed: 37 1/4 x 74 x 1 3/4 in. (94.6 x 188 x 4.4 cm) Support: 31 1/4 x 67 1/4 in. (79.4 x 170.8 cm)