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
Framed: 14 1/8 × 20 1/8 × 3/4 in. (35.9 × 51.1 × 1.9 cm) Sight: 11 1/2 × 17 3/8 in. (29.2 × 44.1 cm)