

Basic Detail Report



Title The Dangers of Talent.

Date 1852-1853

Primary Maker E.C. Kellogg & Co.

Medium Lithography; printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

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Description A young boy stands before a wooden cupboard door with a

paintbrush in his right hand. He is wearing a cap or beret, a smock, pants, and

boots. He holds a small pot, evidently containing paint or ink, in his left hand

behind his back. He is drawing a caricature of an old man wearing eyeglasses

and a stocking cap. At the left, behind the boy, stands an old man wearing

eyeglasses and a stocking cap. He wears an apron over his coat and breeches.

He has socks, apparently without toes, on his feet. He holds his glasses with his

left hand and has his right hand drawn back, as if to slap the boy. He has a

paintbrush in his mouth. Additional brushes are in a large pot in the lower left

corner. Jars, apparently of paint, some with brushes in them, are in a wicker

basket on the floor beside the cupboard. A stepstool is nearby. The wall in the

background appears to be half-timbered.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 1/2 x 9in. (31.8 x 22.9

cm) Sheet (height x width): 13 15/16 x 10 1/16in. (35.4 x 25.6cm)