THE BLOOMER COSTUME

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Date 1850-1851

Primary Maker Elijah Chapman Kellogg

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

Description Full-length portrait of a woman standing on a dirt road. She wears a

short dress with long sleeves and a laced bodice, and pantaloons or bloomers. A

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broad-brimmed straw hat decorated with roses and a ribbon is tied with a ribbon bow beneath her chin. She holds a closed parasol in her gloved hands. Shoes with patent leather toe caps are on her feet. Bushes are at the left, and a small tree is at the far right. A grassy field is in the background. In the left background, a picket fence lines the road. Behind it, at the far left, is a small house in the Gothic revival style with decorated vergeboards, windows with leaded glass and pointed arches, and a dormer window. In the distance, barely discernible on the horizon, are the steeples and spires of a city.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 15/16 x 8 11/16in. (30.3 x 22.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 12 15/16 x 9 3/4in. (32.9 x 24.8cm)