

Basic Detail Report



THE OLD HUSBAND, THE YOUNG WIFE AND THE GAY LIEUTENANT.

Title The Old Husband, The Young Wife and The Gay Lieutenant.

Date 1850-1851

Primary Maker Kellogg & Comstock

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

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Description At a ball, in a side room, a young man greets an elderly man and a young woman. The young man wears a military uniform and carries a hat with a plume, a sword, and a pouch with many straps on it. The woman wears a dress with a wide neckline and a V-shaped waistline. The short sleeves and skirt are trimmed with tiers of lace. Her jewelry includes a brooch, matching bracelets, and a double stranded necklace. She is wearing gloves and holds a bouquet of flowers and a handkerchief in her right hand. Additional flowers are in her hair. She holds her left hand to her lips. The old man wears a frock coat, trousers, and a patterned vest. Around his neck, he wears a monocle on a thin cord or string. He adjusts his collar with his left hand and holds a top hat in his right hand. A lamp with a globe shade is on the mantle of a fireplace at the left. Patterned wallpaper is on the walls. A patterned rug is on the floor. Patterned drapes are drawn back to reveal a crowd of people in another room in the background. A chandelier with candles, two pictures in ornate frames, and the railing of a staircase are visible.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 3/4 x 8 1/2in. (29.8 x 21.6cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 x 10in. (35.6 x 25.4cm)