

Basic Detail Report

Title Little Hero.

Date 1863-1866

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

Description A young boy stands on an upholstered chair in the interior of a room. He wears a plaid dress, a petticoat, and pantalets trimmed with lace. An epaulet is on his left shoulder, and his left hand rests on the hilt of a blunt sword that has been thrust through his sash. His right hand rests on a rifle; the barrel of the gun leans on his right shoulder. A beaked military cap with a plume is on his head. At the left is a carved marble fireplace with a fringed border along the edge of the mantle. A small bouquet of flowers, including a rose or zinnia and leaves, is on the mantle. A mirror in a gilt frame hangs above. Drapery is tied back at the right.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 5/16 x 8 13/16in.

(31.3 x 22.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 1/16 x 10in. (35.7 x 25.4cm)