

Basic Detail Report

Title The Little Hero.

Date 1857-1865

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

Description A three-quarter-length portrait of a small boy standing in an interior.

He wears a short-sleeved plaid dress trimmed with lace and pantalets. On his head, he wears a military beaked cap with a plume. He has a knapsack on his back and an epaulet on his right shoulder. A rifle or musket rests on his left shoulder, and a sword is tucked into the sash around his waist. A carved marble fireplace is in the right background. A small bouquet of flowers is on the mantelpiece, which has a fringed cover. A large mirror in a gilt frame hangs above the fireplace. Drapery tied back with a cord is in the left background. The round object immediately behind the child appears to be the back of a leather-covered chair.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 1/4 x 8 13/16in. (31.1 x 22.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 x 10in. (35.6 x 25.4cm)