

Basic Detail Report

Title The Cares of a Family.

Date 1852-1853

Primary Maker Elijah Chapman Kellogg

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

Description A half-length portrait of a young girl is enclosed in a rectangular frame with rounded corners. She wears a dress with a wide neckline and short sleeves trimmed with lace. A sash at the waist is tied in a bow. She holds a broad-brimmed straw hat cradled in her left arm. Within the hat is a bird's nest with six birds in it. She appears to be feeding one of the birds with a small spoon held in her right hand. Trees are in the right background. A lake or stream is in the left background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 7/8 x 8 5/8in. (30.2 x 21.9cm) Sheet (height x width): 17 7/8 x 13 1/2in. (45.4 x 34.3cm)