

Basic Detail Report

Title The Little Hero.

Date 1857-1865

Primary Maker E.B. & E.C. Kellogg

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 left shoulder. A rifle or musket rests on his right shoulder, and a sword is tucked into the sash around his waist. A carved marble fireplace is in the left 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 right background. The round object immediately behind the child may be the back of a leather-covered chair.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 1/2 x 9in. (31.8 x 22.9 cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 x 9 7/8in. (35.6 x 25.1cm)