

Basic Detail Report



THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD.

Title The Children in the Wood.

Date 1857-1867

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

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

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Description Two children, a boy and a girl, lie in a forest. Both appear to be

asleep but are presumably dead. The younger child, apparently the boy, wears a

jacket or robe trimmed with braid and a wide sash. The older child, apparently

the girl, wears a tight-fitting bodice over a long skirt. Her head rests on her left

hand, in which she holds a sprig of flowers and leaves. A bird, presumably a

robin redbreast, is perched on her right shoulder. Both children lean against a

rock or bush. Rocks and small flowering plants, including what appears to be a

foxglove, are in the foreground. Trees are in the background. A second bird is

perched on an upper branch of the large tree at the left.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 11/16 x 8 1/2in. (29.7

x 21.6cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 1/16 x 10 1/16in. (35.7 x 25.6cm)