

Basic Detail Report



Title The Holy Family.

Date 1857-1865

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

Medium Lithography; printer's ink and watercolor

Description A central group consisting of the Virgin Mary, the infant Jesus, and Saint Elizabeth with the young John the Baptist is surrounded by a Gothic

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framework. Mary, the young woman seated at the right, supports the Christ

child, who is standing in her lap. Elizabeth, the older woman at the left, has her

arm around John, a small boy dressed in animal skins. He holds a cross in his left

hand, which the Christ child takes in his right hand. A banner in John's right

hand reads: "AGNVS DEI". The Gothic arches form niches which are occupied by

saints. Most are elderly bearded men wearing robes. "ST. JOHN" is a young man

holding a chalice. "ST. JUDE" holds a staff and a book. "ST. THOMAS" holds a

spear and a book. "ST. BARTHOLOMEW" holds a knife. "ST. MATTHIAS" holds a

halberd. "ST. MARK" holds two fish and a cross. "ST. PAUL" holds a staff and a

book. "ST. PETER" holds a book and a keys. "ST. MATTHEW" holds a sword. "ST.

SIMON" holds a saw. "ST. PHILIPPE," a young man, holds a crucifix and a book.

"ST. JAMES THE LESS" holds an ax. "ST. JAMES THE GR." wears a broad-

brimmed hat and holds a staff.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 15/16 x 8 1/2in. (30.3

x 21.6cm) Sheet (height x width): 15 7/16 x 11 7/8in. (39.2 x 30.2cm)