

# Basic Detail Report



**Reference photo only**

**Title** Laura Wells Churchill and Child

**Date** about 1812

**Primary Maker** Laura Wells

**Medium** Painting; oil on canvas

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Description Portrait of Laura Wells Churchill and one of her children, probably

Laura Churchill (based on the date of the painting as given in the Churchill

genealogy). Laura Wells Churchill is shown as a young woman turned slightly to

the left, with blue eyes and dark hair worn in ringlets. Her hair is covered by a

white ruffled lace cap bound tightly to her head with a pink ribbon tied in a bow.

She is wearing a square-necked, short-sleeved black dress, the neck almost

covered by a lace fichu fastened by a rectangular brooch of onyx, seed pearls,

and gold. This matches a ring worn on the first finger of her right hand. She is

also wearing gold hoop earrings. Her arms are covered by long white lace mitts.

The child sitting on Churchill's lap is wearing an elaborate lace cap and a square-

necked, short-sleeved white dress.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 30 × 24 1/2in. (76.2 × 62.2cm)