Basic Detail Report



Title "You're a Sittin' on a Hornet's Nest, Ma'am"

Date 1857-1867

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

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

Description A man and a woman are seated on a grassy bank beside a stream or pond. The woman wears a dress with bell sleeves trimmed with ruching. She wears a bracelet around the cuff of the undersleeve on her right wrist. A broad-brimmed straw hat is tied with a ribbon bow beneath her chin. Two roses are tucked beneath the brim of her hat. Her left arm rests on the shoulder of the man. He holds her left hand in his. His elbows rest on an open book in her lap. He has a beard and mustache and wears a coat and trousers. A beaked cap and a glove are on the ground by the water's edge. A basket with a tablecloth or napkin in it is at the left. A boy and a small girl stand at the left. The boy wears a

smock, breeches, and hose. He holds a bundle of straw in his right hand. With his left hand he points at the woman. The girl wears a short dress, a cap, and a short jacket or sweater. She holds a branch in her right hand. Insects, presumably hornets, fly around the woman's head. A few additional insects are on the ground at the boy's feet. The bases of the trunks of large trees are visible in the background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 5/16 x 12 5/16in. (21.1 x 31.3cm) Sheet (height x width): 9 7/8 x 13 7/8in. (25.1 x 35.2cm)