Basic Detail Report



Title Maternal Instruction.

Date 1850

Primary Maker Kellogg & Comstock

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

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Description A woman is seated in a carved and upholstered chair. She wears a dress with lace and a ribbon tied in a bow at her throat, and two bracelets. She has a comb in her hair. Her left index finger is inserted between the pages of small paper-backed book. With a flat stick, she points to the text in a picture book held by a young child, who wears a dress and pantaloons. The illustration depicts a crouching animal, probably a dog. A second child, a girl, leans on the back of a chair nearby. A shawl or blanket rests on the chair. Drapery hang from a window at the far left. Papers and a wooden box with a hinged lid containing a ribbon [?] are on a table covered with a patterned tablecloth at the right. A patterned carpet, floorcloth, or matting is on the floor.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 15/16 x 8 5/8in. (30.3 x 21.9cm) Sheet (height x width): 13 1/4 x 10 1/8in. (33.7 x 25.7cm)