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Title Harriet Pond Peck Terry and Ozias Willard Peck or Stephen Terry

Date 1840-1850

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Painting; oil on canvas in frame

Description Portrait by an unknown artist of Harriet Ann Pond Peck Terry and one of her sons, either Ozias Willard Peck or Stephen Terry. Family history identified the infant as Ozias (b. 1835). However, Harriet Peck Terry's smooth,

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swooping hairstyle and the shape of her sleeve reflect fashions not seen in New

England until the 1840s. Thus, her second son, Stephen, born in 1842, may be

the baby she holds on her lap. The infant wears a dress and holds a hairbrush in

his left hand. Mrs. Peck wears a white lace-trimmed day cap which ties under her

chin. Her black dress has long sleeves and she wears a narrow shawl collar in

white.

Dimensions Stretcher (height x width): $35 \frac{1}{4} \times 28 \frac{5}{8}$ in. (89.5 $\times$ 72.7cm) Frame

(height x width): 44×37 in. (111.8 $\times$ 94cm)