

Basic Detail Report



Mary Bryan Morel and Her Children

Date

c. 1774

Primary Maker

Henry Benbridge

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

A painting of a half-length group portrait of a woman and four children, [The children are Bryan, Isaac, Esther, and Anne.] the youngest sits on the woman's lap; a girl in a white dress is at left and two boys, one in yellow and the other in blue, are at right; the boy in blue holds a hat in front of him and there are three young birds in it; the woman wears a blue dress with white ribbons; there is a landscape background. The position and gaze of 2 of the children indicate that Mr. Morel [who died in 1776] was originally included in portrait on right side.

Dimensions

Canvas: 40 × 50 3/4 inches (101.6 × 128.9 cm) Framed: 44 1/2 × 55 × 2 3/4 inches (113 × 139.7 × 7 cm)