

A Repose

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Height: 12 cm (4.7")

Width: 5.5 cm (2.2")

Framed Height: 34 cm (13.4")

Framed Width: 26 cm (10.2")

Description

This appealing amateur drawing shows a mother in a late 18th or early 19th century mobcap, or bonnet, with her baby on her knee and reading a book or journal, while her husband looks on, and the dog lies asleep at her feet. It is a little unclear whether the title is intended to be literal or ironic.