

Basic Detail Report



Pepys and Nell Gwynne

Date

1851

Primary Maker

Augustus Leopold Egg

Medium

oil on canvas

Description

Samuel Pepys (1633-1703), Naval Administrator and Member of Congress, kisses the actress as they are introduced by another actress, Mary Knipp (or Knepp), backstage at a performance of the play "The Humorous Lieutenant." Mrs. Pepys stands with her back to the viewer. Other actresses and actors participate in private intrigues and dramas around the central figures.

Dimensions

Image: 33 1/2 × 43 1/2 in. (85.1 × 110.5 cm) Frame: 42 3/16 × 52 × 4 in. (107.2 × 132.1 × 10.2 cm)