

# Basic Detail Report

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## 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)