

A Philosopher Giving Lecture on the Orrery 1763 -1765 C.E.

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Form- This artwork uses dark shadow to show the dramatic effects on the people within it. The artist made small brush strokes to have immense detail on the content.

Expression- This painting was painted during the industrial revolution. People were fascinated by the new technology invented during this era. This is explained by the young boys facial expression gazing at the contraption

This Time period was an age of invention and curiosity. The philosopher is teaching while the two young are intrigued in on the contraption. This painting captures the atmosphere during this age.