Title: View of Haddon Hall in Haddonfield, New Jersey
Primary Maker:
Medium: Watercolor, gouache and ink on paper
Description: A very detailed view of a large two story, double pile, gambrel roofed house painted yellow, with a five bay facade, a single chimney on the gable end, a belt course between the first and second floors, and two rounded dormers. The main entrance is centered on the front elevation, flanked by two windows with shutters on each side. Four windows lacking shutters align above them on the second floor. A second entrance in the gable end provides access to a walled garden with pathways laid out. To the left of the main house block, a smaller two story structure abutts it, projecting forward a few feet. It has one doorway and two windows on the first floor, a pent roof between the first and second floors, two windows on the second floor, a gable roof, and one chimney on the left gable end. To the right of the main house and beyond the garden is a red building with one chimney. A picket or board fence extends across the front of the house to the left of the garden wall. A long curving lane bordered by post and rail fences leads from the road in the foreground to the
house, passing to its left. A coach drawn by two horses is depicted on the lane
approaching the house. A post and rail fence divides the lot to the right of the lane
into two fields. Worm fencing borders the road in the foreground, with an ornamental
gate providing access to the lane. Additional worm fencing can be seen at the back
of the partly harvested field of grain or hay to the left of the lane. Trees of varying
sizes and species and other plantings surround the house and fill the garden, with a
possible orchard in the middle distance in front of the garden wall. The horse-drawn
vehicle in the center foreground appears to be a log carrier. It consists of a set of
wheels at the rear, and a second set of wheels in front provided with a place for the
driver to stand. A single log is being transported in this scene.
Dimensions: 7.75 × 10 in. (19.7 × 25.4 cm)