

PAINTING STUDY MATERIAL FOR CLASS 12<sup>TH</sup>  
BASED ON NCERT

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Short note

Radha Krishna looking into a Mirror

<b>Name</b>	: Radha and Krishna Looking into a Mirror		
<b>Painter</b>	: Unknown	<b>Sub-school:</b>	: Garhwal
<b>Medium</b>	: Water colours on paper	<b>Technique</b>	: Tempera
<b>Circa</b>	: 1800 A.D.	<b>Collection</b>	: National Museum, New Delhi

**DESCRIPTION**

This miniature painting was painted by an anonymous painter around 1800 A.D. In this painting, Radha and Krishna have been shown sitting in balcony side on a bed with a well-trimmed yellow coloured bedsheet. Krishna is holding a mirror in one of his hands, and Radha-Krishna are very intently looking at each other's image into that. Two female attendants are sitting in opposite directions in the front side of the painting. One of them has turned her neck towards Radha-Krishna and enjoying seeing them sitting together. The interior part of this mansion has been decorated with a peculiar combination of light yellow and white colours. Out of balcony have been shown flowering plants. In this painting, the rhythmicity of lines and placidity of colours are matchless.