

Basic Detail Report



View of Cold Spring and Mount Taurus from Fort Putnam

Date

1845-1855

Primary Maker

Thomas Chambers

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Painting of the landscape of Mount Taurus (also known as Bull Hill) and the village at its foot, Cold Spring, in the Hudson Highlands. On the near bank, a couple sits under a dead tree while another man stands nearby; the ruins of Fort Putnam are to the right. The Hudson River is dotted with sailboats and schooners, while the far bank is covered with neatly delineated fields. A large church is the focal point of the village, with houses spaced out on either side below the mountain.

Dimensions

Framed: 42 11/16 × 58 × 3 1/2 in. (108.4 × 147.3 × 8.9 cm) Sight: 33 3/4 × 49 5/8 in. (85.7 × 126 cm)