

Basic Detail Report



Smith Memorial

Date

1820-1830

Primary Maker

Unidentified Artist

Medium

Watercolor and ink on paper

Description

Watercolor. Angels wings of gilt. About in the center is a large monument, lower part a large flat slab with an urn

on the top. Cut unto the stone: "In Memory of the wife and children of Mr. Nathaniel Smith." " Nathaniel Smith, Junr died Sept. 11th, 1820. Mrs. Eliza Smith died April 27, 1830, aged 32. Eliza Ann Smith died May 27, 1830, aged 6 years." To the left of the stone stands a small boy and girl with a man. Behind the monument is a weeping willow and near the tree top is an angel with wings of gilt. In the left background a large 2 story white house, right background a body of water with a ship in full sail on it. In script on urn of monument: "In/memory/of the wife/and children of/Mr. Nathaniel Smith/Nataniel Smith, Junr died/Sept. 11th. 1820./Mrs. Eliza Smith died/April 27, 1830. aged 32./Eliza Ann Smith died/May 27th. 1830, aged 6 yrs" In script on bottom section of monument: ""Lamented shades ! awhile they glittr'd here,/And then triumphant sought their native sphere;/With kindred Saints to tune the heavenly lay,/And shine resplendent in immortal day."/ "I mourn not for the good who die/For goodness has a home on high"

Dimensions

Sight: 15 × 17 7/8 in. (38.1 × 45.4 cm)