Basic Detail Report



Crack-up of a Raft near Mahaffey

Date

c. 1874

Primary Maker

Linton Park

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

This scene shows a large raft being destroyed by a rock in a river, probably the Susquehanna, in a wooded area. Three men are aft, attempting to turn the raft with the tiller; three more are involved with the actual breaking-up of the raft, while one man lies at the front, trying to hold the paddle.

Dimensions

Sight: 22 3/4 × 34 5/8 in. (57.8 × 87.9 cm)