

# Basic Detail Report

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## Castle of Chillon

### Date

1858

### Primary Maker

Redpath

### Medium

Oil on canvas

### Description

Composed landscape scene showing a castle in the mid-ground with several small boats in the foreground on a body of water. In the background is seen a mountain range, suggesting that this image is set in a valley lake or river. One boat, to the right of center is carrying casks or barrels with a man guiding the boat with a long pole--it is equipped for sails but they are not raised. Another boat, to the left of center, shows a man fishing off the back of the boat while another guides it with a long pole around the body of water. On the left side is another boat with white sails. Two boats (on the left side and to the right of center) have red flags and the people in the boats to the left and right of center have red shirts. The castle has a cross at the top of one of the towers suggesting that this could be a chapel or monastery. In the background to the right side are additional buildings, another with a tower, with red roofs and white walls, like the larger castle in the mid-ground.

### Dimensions

Sight: 17 1/16 × 21 3/8 in. (43.3 × 54.3 cm)