

# Basic Detail Report

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## View of the Berks County Almshouse

### Date

1881

### Primary Maker

John Rasmussen

### Medium

Oil on zinc

### Description

A rectangle of zinc, painted with a large, oval medallion in the center that holds a brightly colored image of the red and white buildings and green fields that comprised the Berks County Almshouse, surmounted by an eagle with American flags. The top left corner shows one of the Almshouse's brick buildings; the top right, a winter scene in the woods; the lower left and lower right, farms.

### Dimensions

Framed: 39 1/8 × 45 15/16 × 3 1/2 in. (99.4 × 116.7 × 8.9 cm) Sight: 32 3/8 × 39 1/4 in. (82.2 × 99.7 cm)