

Basic Detail Report



Van Bergen Overmantel

Date

c. 1733

Primary Maker

John Heaton

Medium

Oil paint on wild black cherry boards held together with white pine cleats

Description

Long narrow overmantel made of two planks of wood in a black frame. The painting depicts a red roofed Dutch-style house in center, with a Dutch barn and hay barracks in center left, numerous figures (including settlers, Native Americans, and enslaved people) along a brown dirt path running the length of the painting, along with many animals including horses, sheep dogs. The landscape is a view of Catskills in distance behind Van Bergen house.

Dimensions

Framed: 16 1/2 × 88 7/8 × 2 in. (41.9 × 225.7 × 5.1 cm)