Basic Detail Report



Tyler Memorial

Date
c. 1829

Primary Maker
Unidentified Artist

Medium
Watercolor on paper

Description
This watercolor shows a tombstone with mounted classical urns. To left of tombstone is a weeping willow and to right a woman and three children, all holding hands and all in black. Body of water and three ships appear in left foreground and a church, other structures, trees and flowers are shown in the right background. Tombstone reads: "Sacred to the Memory of Amos Tyler, who died January 15, 1829. Aged 37 years. When the Freed Spirits soar above, On Angel Wing to Realms of Love, How Prone the Wish of Kindred Dear, to Hold Him Still in Bondage Here."

Dimensions
Framed: 17 1/8 × 21 3/8 × 1 1/4 in. (43.5 × 54.3 × 3.2 cm) Sight: 11 1/4 × 15 1/2 in. (28.6 × 39.4 cm)