

Basic Detail Report



The Prairie

Date

c. 1872

Primary Maker

Felix Octavius Carr Darley

Medium

Pencil on cardboard

Description

Pencil on cardboard drawing showing a man sitting on a log leaning against a tree in the center mid-ground and a man who appears to be crawling out from behind a tree carrying a knife. To the left of the man against the tree appears to be a small shed or shack with some tools just outside the open doors. The reclining man wears a wide brimmed hat, shirt and pants and stockings, a rifle sits between his legs with the butt of the gun on the ground and the barrel pointing upwards and to the right. On the reverse are three separate sketches. The largest shows a ground of people performing some sort of work while being overseen by two standing figures. The two smaller drawings are of what appear to be land-and-seascapes.

Dimensions

Sight: 7 1/4 × 9 1/8 in. (18.4 × 23.2 cm)