

# Basic Detail Report

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## The Prairie Ch. 33

### Date

c. 1872

### Primary Maker

Felix Octavius Carr Darley

### Medium

Pencil on paper

### Description

Pencil on paper drawing showing a figure leaning on a rifle on what appears to be a shoreline. Figure appears to be

wearing a knee-length coat, hat, and gaiters. Behind him is a dog laying down and in front of the figure is another dog running into the water. Vegetation seen on both shores. On the bottom left hand corner of the drawing is "Darley." Above the drawing, which has been boxed out, is "He --- last seen standing on the low point/leaning on his rifle with Hector crouched at his feet./The Prairie--Chap 33?" On the reverse are two additional sketches. The first shows an Indian figure leaning over a sleeping person whose head is on a log. Foliage seen in the background. To the side of this image is "Cooper's novel of "The Prairie"/Dr. Appleton's edition/1872/Frontpiece." The second drawing has been cut down, but shows one male figure holding his hat up in the air and another figure in the background facing away from the view. There is something written to the side of this image, but it is largely illegible except for "Written by F.O.C. Dar[ley]"

### Dimensions

Sight: 7 1/8 × 8 in. (18.1 × 20.3 cm)