

# Basic Detail Report

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## Hawkeye Defending His Cave (Scene from 'The Pioneers')

### Date

1834-1858

### Primary Maker

William Sanford Mason

### Medium

Oil on canvas

### Description

Painting of Hawkeye pushing a man away from his cave with his rifle; a man lies apparently unconscious on the ground. Below ledge there are approximately 3-5 other men watching the scene unfold. Hawkeye wears buckskin clothing, the man he is pushing wears finer cloth, knee

britches, and appears to have also been carrying a firearm.

### Dimensions

Sight: 20 3/8 × 16 1/2 in. (51.8 × 41.9 cm)