

Basic Detail Report



Ringing the Pig

Date

1842

Primary Maker

William Sidney Mount

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Genre scene set in a farmyard. The main focus is a man in his shirtsleeves (wearing mended vest and trousers) straddling a pig, which is tied with a length of rope to a post. A smiling boy in a red cap stands nearby, with hands to his head; a small box of tools sits on the ground at his feet. In the background, an older boy in a brown cap is raising a stick to several other pigs.

Dimensions

Framed: 31 1/2 × 36 1/2 in. (80 × 92.7 cm) Sight: 25 1/16 × 30 1/4 in. (63.7 × 76.8 cm)