Basic Detail Report



Scene from "The Red Rover"

Date

1855-1859

Primary Maker

Felix Octavius Carr Darley

Medium

Pencil on paper

Description

An illustration for James Fenimore Cooper's "The Red

Rover", depicting the death of Scipio Africanus. A shirtless black man lies in the center foreground with his head in the lap of a white man; two more white men and an older white woman are in the center above them, surrounded by pirates on board a ship. "7" is written below the border of the illustration. Paper is set into clear plastic corners, which are attached to a matboard with a hinged mat. An envelope labeled "original drawing by F.O.C. Darley (for Fenimore Cooper)" is in a clear plastic bag taped to the back.

Dimensions

Sight: $6 \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \frac{5}{8}$ in. $(16.5 \times 21.9 \text{ cm})$