

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 1/2 × 8 5/8 in. (16.5 × 21.9 cm)