# **Basic Detail Report**



# Illustration from "Jack Tier"

#### **Date**

c. 1864

### **Primary Maker**

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#### Medium

Gouache on paper

## Description

A depiction of a scene on a sinking ship from James Fenimore Cooper's "Jack Tier" (1848). One white man crawls on the deck, next to a large hole in the planks, while another white man next to him sits up, holding a spike. Three men at the bottom of the scene are in a boat

that floats in the water covering the sunken deck: one Black man, standing and holding his own spike; a white man in a cloak and hat, and a white man holding a metal ring on the ship's deck.

### **Dimensions**

Overall: 16  $1/4 \times 13 3/4$  in.  $(41.3 \times 34.9 \text{ cm})$