

Basic Detail Report



Illustration from "Jack Tier"

Date

c. 1864

Primary Maker

Felix Octavius Carr Darley

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 × 13 3/4 in. (41.3 × 34.9 cm)