

Basic Detail Report



Title The Farmers Pets.

Date 1848-1850

Primary Maker Kelloggs & Comstock

Medium Lithography; printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description Scene in a farmyard with four men, a woman, a girl, and over twenty-five animals. On the left, a man wearing a long jacket or smock and a cap pours water from a wooden bucket into a watering trough made from a log. A well with a wellsweep is immediately to the left. Three cows and a calf stand nearby. Ducks swim in a pond in the left foreground. A turkey and chickens approach a girl and a woman who appear to be feeding them. A dog, a rooster, another chicken, and a wheelbarrow are at the right. Behind them, a man uses a brush or curry comb to curry a horse wearing a halter. Another man, wearing a suit and a top hat and holding a coil of rope, stands in the door of a thatched-roof barn.

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Another man leads another horse out a barn door in the background. A cart loaded with hay is immediately behind, near a dog, a dog house, and a large birdhouse or dovecote with doves or pigeons flying around it. A board fence with a picket gate is in the background. An outbuilding, probably a shed, a ladder, a barrel, a pile of hay, more chickens, and pigs are in the left background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 x 12 5/16in. (20.3 x 31.3 cm) Sheet (height x width): 10 1/16 x 14 1/8in. (25.6 x 35.9cm)