

Basic Detail Report



Title The Old Oaken Bucket.

Date 1850-1851

Primary Maker Frederick Styles Agate

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

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Description A barefoot boy stands beside a large square stone well, drinking

from a wooden bucket bound with metal hoops and attached with a rope to a

pulley. He wears a vest, a shirt with rolled-up sleeves, a bow tie, and trousers. A

straw hat and jacket are on the ground in the right foreground. Two spotted

dogs are beside him. A long pole, possibly a fishing pole, leans against the rim of

a second stone basin in the left foreground. Weeds and plants, possibly

including hollyhocks, grow in the foreground, and a large tree shades the well. In

the background, a path leads through a grassy lawn to a house with a picket

fence and a dormer window. A man and a woman stand on the porch. Vines

grow on the roof. Smoke issues from the chimney. A lake with a boat sailing on it

is in the distance, surrounded by hills.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 15/16 x 8 5/8in. (30.3

x 21.9cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 x 8 7/8in. (35.6 x 22.5cm)