

Basic Detail Report



THE PRODIGAL SON IN MISERY.

The world has been taken too long with the Parable that the Prodigal Son is the only one who is not.

Title The Prodigal Son in Misery.

Date 1830-1840

Primary Maker Amos Doolittle

Medium Lithography; printer's ink on wove paper

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Description A young man wearing a coat, shirt, breeches, hose, slippers, and a hat is seated on a bank in what appears to be a pig sty. His clothes are torn and ragged. Two pigs eat from a wooden trough at the right. Another pig stands in the foreground near a whip. The head of a fourth pig is visible behind the wooden shelter in the right background. A board fence and a large tree are in the left background. A house, possibly with a thatched roof, trees, and hills are in the distance.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 3/4 x 10 5/16in. (32.4 x 26.2cm) Sheet (height x width): 19 3/16 x 14in. (48.7 x 35.6cm)