

Basic Detail Report



DEATH OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, President of the United States from 1825 to 1829. Died Feb. 23, 1848.

"This is the end of my life as a President."

Title Death of John Quincy Adams.

Date 1848-1850

Primary Maker Kelloggs & Comstock

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

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Description An elderly man lies in bed, propped up on a large pillow. He wears a

nightshirt and is covered with a sheet or blanket. His eyes are closed, and he

appears to be dead or dying. Three men, two women, and a young boy stand

around the bed. The men wear coats, pants, vests, shirts, and neckties. The

women wear black dresses. The woman in the foreground wears a fringed shawl

and a bonnet. She holds a handkerchief to her face and appears to be weeping.

The boy stands beside her. Two tiers of fringed drapery with a valance frames

the scene at the left, right, and above. Patterned carpet is on the floor. The

corner of a painting in a gilt frame is visible on the wall in the background.

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

x 21.9cm) Sheet (height x width): 17 x 12 5/8in. (43.2 x 32.1cm)