

Basic Detail Report

Title Memorial to George Washington

Date after 1799

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Silhouette; cut paper on fabric backed with matboard in wood and metal frame

Description Two cherubs hover near an urn situated beneath a tree with drooping branches, probably meant to represent a willow tree. A vine twines around the trunk of the tree. Additional plants are at the base of the tree and at the end of a banner inscribed "Ob 11 Dec 1799 AE 63". Two long-billed birds are in the plants at the base of the tree. Nine additional birds fly in the sky. One bears a sprig (of laurel?) towards the urn.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 5 1/2 x 5in. (14 x 12.7 cm) Sheet (height x width): 7 x 5 1/2in. (17.8 x 14cm) Frame (height x width of oval): 8 x 6 3/4 x 1in. (20.3 x 17.1 x 2.5cm)