

Basic Detail Report

Title Painting, theatrical backdrop, burial vault

Date 1856

Medium Painting; oil on canvas, mounted on a lath at top, painted black dowel
at bottom

Description Theatrical backdrop depicting a gray stone burial vault surrounded
by a broken pillar to the right and left, and tombstones in various stages of
picturesque decay. Painted for the play "Nathan Hale the Martyr Spy," which
was performed at Wyatt's Theater on July 13, 1856.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 32 3/4 × 53 3/4in. (83.2 ×
136.5cm)