

Basic Detail Report



Title The Prodigal Son in Misery.

Date 1845-1846

Primary Maker Amos Doolittle

Medium Lithography; printer's ink and watercolor 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): 11 15/16 x 8 5/8in. (30.3

x 21.9cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 1/8 x 10 1/16in. (35.9 x 25.6cm)