

Basic Detail Report



Title The Prodigal Son Revelling with Harlots.

Date 1845-1846

Primary Maker Amos Doolittle

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

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Description Three young men are seated at a round table with two young

women. A third woman stands in the right background, pouring liquid from a

glass on the head of one of the men. The men wear coats, vests, breeches, hose,

and shoes with buckles. They have lace cuffs and lace on their neckties or

stocks. The women wear dresses with V-shaped waistlines. One woman wears a

band or ribbon in her hair. A tablecloth, two bottles, probably wine bottles,

goblets, and a bowl of fruit are on the table. There is a cork or stopper in one of

the bottles. Two of the men and one of the women hold the goblets raised, as if

drinking a toast. An oval mirror with attached candle sconces is on the wall in

the left background. Drapery is in the right background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 7/8 x 8 9/16in. (30.2 x

21.7cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 1/8 x 10 1/8in. (35.9 x 25.7cm)