

TREE OF TEMPERANCE.

A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. No man gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles. Wherefore, by their fruits ye shall know them. If ye be thirsty, give him water to drink. And he shall be like a tree that bringeth forth fruit in its season, and whatsoever he doth shall prosper.

1844

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Date 1848-1850

Primary Maker Kelloggs & Comstock

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

Basic Detail Report

Description A large tree is in the center of the composition, with a church in the right background and a house with outbuildings in the left background. A man, woman, and child stand beneath the tree at the right. Cows, horses, and possibly a dog are in the left background. Inscribed on the trunk of the tree is the word "Health". Major branches are inscribed "Happiness" "Strength of Body" "Strength of Mind" and "Prosperity". The fruit of the tree are inscribed "Moderation" "Industry" "Self / Respect" "Peace" "Meek/ness" "Love." "Good / Temper" "A / Happy / Home" "Good / Sense" "Success" "Abun/dance" "Wisdom" "Know/ledge" "Morality" "Truth" "True / Friends" "Patience" "Fortitude" "A Clear / Conscie/nce" "Kindness" "Honesty" "Virtue" "Prayer" "Justice" "Prudence" "Compa/ssion" "Firm/ness" "Faith" "Hope" "Charity" "Self / Denial" "Persev/erance" "Benev/olence" "Gentle/ness" "Discre/tion" "Good / will tow/ards Men" "Useful/ness" "Under/standing" "A / Peaceful / End." "A / Crown / of Life" "A Good / Life" "Length / of Days".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 13/16 x 8 1/2in. (30 x 21.6cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 x 9 15/16in. (35.6 x 25.2cm)