

Basic Detail Report

Title Alexander Subduing the Fiery War Horse Bucephalus.

Date 1852-1854

Primary Maker Wilson A. Whiton

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

Description A scene from ancient history showing Alexander the Great holding the bridle of a rearing black horse. King Phillip, Alexander's father, looks on from the porch of a stone building with an Ionic colonnade. A statue of a warrior holding a spear and a shield is nearby. The king wears a gold crown on his head and is attended by his queen and a soldier with a plumed helmet. Other onlookers include a bearded man and a boy. A temple is on an acropolis in the background. Fortifications are near the base of the hill.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 1/8 x 12 3/4in. (20.6 x 32.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 9 15/16 x 14 1/8in. (25.2 x 35.9cm)