

Basic Detail Report

Title The Old Oaken Bucket.

Date 1850-1851

Primary Maker Frederick Styles Agate

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

Description A barefoot boy stands beside a large square stone well, drinking from a wooden bucket bound with metal hoops and attached with a rope to a pulley. He wears a vest, a shirt with rolled-up sleeves, a bow tie, and trousers. A straw hat and jacket are on the ground in the right foreground. Two spotted dogs are beside him. A long pole, possibly a fishing pole, leans against the rim of a second stone basin in the left foreground. Weeds and plants, possibly including hollyhocks, grow in the foreground, and a large tree shades the well. In the background, a path leads through a grassy lawn to a house with a picket fence and a dormer window. A man and a woman stand on the porch. Vines grow on the roof. Smoke issues from the chimney. A lake with a boat sailing on it is in the distance, surrounded by hills.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 15/16 x 8 5/8in. (30.3 x 21.9cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 x 8 7/8in. (35.6 x 22.5cm)