

Basic Detail Report

Title The Prodigal Son in Misery.

Date 1830-1840

Primary Maker Amos Doolittle

Medium Lithography; printer's ink on wove paper

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): 12 3/4 x 10 5/16in. (32.4 x 26.2cm) Sheet (height x width): 19 3/16 x 14in. (48.7 x 35.6cm)