

Basic Detail Report

Title The Roper Farmstead, Sayville

Date 1814

Primary Maker Mary Way

Medium Silhouette; cut paper, black ink, and watercolor on paper on cardboard mount

Description Full-length profile portraits of a man, a woman, and two children.

The woman stands at the left. In front of her, a girl wearing a short dress offered a handful of grass or hay to a donkey. A boy wearing a beaked cap sits astride the donkey. The man stands at the right, facing left, wearing a broad-brimmed hat and boots. He holds what appears to be a broom. A dog stands behind him.

The people appear to be standing in a grassy field with trees in the background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 3/4 x 12in. (19.7 x 30.5 cm) Sheet (height x width): 7 3/4 x 12in. (19.7 x 30.5cm) Mount (height x width): 7 3/4 x 12in. (19.7 x 30.5cm)