

Basic Detail Report

Title The Preservation of the Charter

Date 1820-1840

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Drawing; black ink wash on wove paper in painted wooden frame

Description A man wearing a coat, hat, breeches, and hose kneels beside a large oak tree and inserts a rolled document into a hole at its base. A large house with a brick chimney is on a hill at the right. A rail fence is in the right foreground. A road in the left foreground leads towards additional frame buildings and bushes in the left background. The frame appears to be mid-nineteenth century, possibly contemporary with the drawing. It has mitered corners and a molding surrounding the image. It has been painted or stained a dark brown.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 6 3/8 x 7 7/8in. (16.2 x 20cm) Frame (height x width): 9 x 19 7/8in. (22.9 x 50.5cm) Sheet (estimated height x width, because drawing is framed): 7 1/4 x 8 7/8in. (18.4 x 22.5cm)