

Basic Detail Report

Title The Snare.

Date 1850-1851

Primary Maker Elijah Chapman Kellogg

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

Description A boy kneels to set a snare, consisting of a noose made of string attached to a bent limb, in a space between a low fence constructed of twigs and ferns. He wears a jacket, trousers, and a hat. His jacket and trousers are ragged and frayed. A second boy stands nearby, holding a dead grouse. He wears a cap with a brim, a jacket with a hole in the elbow, a shirt and tie, and striped trousers. The boys are in an open woodland. Vines grow on the tree at the left.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 5/16 x 12 5/16in. (21.1 x 31.3cm) Sheet (height x width): 10 5/16 x 14 1/4in. (26.2 x 36.2cm)