

Basic Detail Report

Title Expectation.

Date 1857-1867

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

Description A young boy stands on the shoulders of another young boy and reaches into a hole in a hollow tree with his right hand. Both boys wear shirts and trousers with the pants legs rolled up. The lower boy also wears stockings, which are falling down, and shoes. He is bent over, and his hands rest on his knees. A small girl stands at the right. She wears a blouse, bodice, skirt, stockings, and shoes. She is holding out her apron with both hands. A small bird with outstretched wings is on a branch at the upper right. Two logs are on the ground. Grass and broad-leafed plants grow in the foreground. A second large tree is in the right background. A grassy field stretches into the distance, where a man rows a boat on a pond. A mill with a waterwheel is on the far side of the pond at the far left. Additional buildings are nearby. Additional trees and a hill or mountain are beyond.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 3/16 x 9in. (31 x 22.9 cm) Sheet (height x width): 15 x 11 1/2in. (38.1 x 29.2cm)