

Basic Detail Report

Title An Evil Tree or The Natural Heart.

Date 1830-1840

Primary Maker D. W. Kellogg & Co.

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

Description A bare and leafless tree stands in a barren landscape, with a broken tree stump at the left. A label on the roots of the tree reads "Unbelief"; the trunk reads "Pride" and "Self Will". The largest branches are labeled "Lust of the Eye" "Pride of Life" "Lust of the Flesh". Numerous fruits hanging from the otherwise bare branches are labeled "Love / of the / World" "Love / of Plea / sure" "Blindne / s of He- / art" "Love of / Praise" "Love of / Honor" "Lascivio / usness" "Vain / glory" "Selflove" "Evil / Desires" "A / Wanton / Eye" "Fornic / ation" "Indul / gence" "Unclea / nness" "Unprofit / able Conv / ersation" "Lightness / of / Spirit" "Discon- / tent" "Mistrust / ing" "Love of / Money" "Envy" "Unmerci / fulness" "Mistrust" "Mistrust- / ing" "Foolish / Jestings" "Resist- / ing the / truth" "Boasting" "High m / indedness" "Idle / ness" "Adult / ry" "Incest" "Reveling" "Drunk / eness" "Gluttnoy [sic]" "Surmis / ing" "Prejudice" "Scoffing / at Religi / on" "Despi / sing Good / Men" "Unthank / fulness" "Theft" "Deceit" "Sabbath / brake- / ing" "Cursing" "Swear / ing" "Despite / fulness" "Judging" "Anger" "Sodomy" "Bestiality" "Hatred" "Strife" "Wrath" "Blasphe / my" "Back / biting" "Deny / ing the / Lord" "Disbelie / ving the / Word" "Extorti / on" "Oppres / sion" "Sacrilege" "Arianism" "Socinia / nism" "Deism" "Dis / obedient / to Parents" "Heresy / scism" "Slander / ing" "Lying" "Murder" "Despair" "Rebell- / ion"

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"Atheism" "Presum / tion [sic]" "Antino / mianism" "Witch / craft". Dark clouds

at the upper left are labeled "WRATH". A large snake is coiled in the lower

branches of the tree. A bird flies off to the right. Flames and smoke issue from

the ground at the right. A lake or pond and a hill or mountain are in the

background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 15/16 x 10in. (32.9 x

25.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 13 7/8 x 10in. (35.2 x 25.4cm)