

Basic Detail Report

Title Napoleon Crossing the Alps.

Date 1830-1840

Primary Maker Jacques Louis David

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

Description A man sits astride a rearing horse on a rock ledge with mountains in the background. He wears a cocked hat with plumes, a coat trimmed with braid, breeches, boots with spurs, gloves, and a sash. Two medals are pinned to his breast. His cloak blows in the wind behind him. The horse has an ornate saddle blanket and bridle. The man points towards the right with his left hand.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 9 1/2 x 7 5/8in. (24.1 x 19.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 10 7/8 x 8 3/4in. (27.6 x 22.2cm)