

Basic Detail Report

Title The Prodigal Son in Misery

Date 1814

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

Description A young man wearing a coat, shirt, breeches, hose, slippers, and a hat is seated on a bank in what appears to be a pig sty. His clothes are torn and ragged. Two pigs eat from a wooden trough at the right. Another pig stands in the foreground near a whip. The head of a fourth pig is visible behind the wooden shelter in the right background. A board fence and a large tree are in the left background. A house, possibly with a thatched roof, trees, and hills are in the distance.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 1/2 x 9 3/4in. (31.8 x 24.8cm) Platemark (height x width): 14 x 10 1/2in. (35.6 x 26.7cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 1/4 x 11 1/8in. (36.2 x 28.3cm)