

Basic Detail Report



Title The Preservation of the Charter

Date 1820-1840

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Drawing; black ink wash on wove paper in painted wooden frame

Description A man wearing a coat, hat, breeches, and hose kneels beside a large oak tree and inserts a rolled document into a hole at its base. A large house with a brick chimney is on a hill at the right. A rail fence is in the right foreground. A road in the left foreground leads towards additional frame buildings and bushes in the left background. The frame appears to be mid-nineteenth century, possibly contemporary with the drawing. It has mitered corners and a molding surrounding the image. It has been painted or stained a dark brown.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): $6 \frac{3}{8} \times 7 \frac{7}{8}$ in. (16.2 x 20cm) Frame (height x width): $9 \times 19 \frac{7}{8}$ in. (22.9 x 50.5cm) Sheet (estimated height x width, because drawing is framed): $7 \frac{1}{4} \times 8 \frac{7}{8}$ in. (18.4 x 22.5cm)