

Basic Detail Report



Title The Farmington River

Date 1887

Primary Maker William Ruthven Wheeler

Medium Oil on canvas in wood frame with gilt gesso decorations

Description The Farmington River is in the foreground and large tree covered hills are in the background. Rocks can be seen protruding from the water and one bird is flying low over the surface of the water. To the left are three people, a man, a woman and a child, together with a row boat. The woman wears a pink shirt, white blouse and dark jacket and straw colored hat, while the child is dressed in a green dress and wears a hat. The man is partially in the water with his left foot on the rocks, apparently is rolling up his trousers. He wears a blue shirt and brown trousers.

Dimensions Stretcher (height x width): 16 x 24in. (40.6 x 61cm) Frame (height x width x depth): 27 3/4 x 35 1/2 x 5in. (70.5 x 90.2 x 12.7cm)