

Basic Detail Report



Title The Prodigal Son Revelling With Harlots.

Date 1830-1840

Primary Maker Amos Doolittle

Medium Lithography; printer's ink on wove paper

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Description Three young men are seated at a round table with two young

women. A third woman stands in the right background, pouring liquid from a

glass on the head of one of the men. The men wear coats, vests, breeches, hose,

and shoes with buckles. They have lace cuffs and lace on their neckties or

stocks. One man wears a cocked hat with a rosette. The women wear dresses

with high waistlines and plumes or ribbons in their hair. Two bottles, probably

wine bottles, goblets, and a bowl of fruit are on the table. Two of the men and

one of the women hold the goblets raised, as if drinking a toast. An oval mirror

with attached candle sconces is on the wall in the left background. Two framed

pictures, one of a man seated beside a stream, the other of a castle on a hill, are

in the right background. A patterned carpet is on the floor.

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

25.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 15 15/16 x 11 7/8in. (40.5 x 30.2cm)