

Basic Detail Report



Title Putnam's cave or wolf den in Pomfret, Con.

Date probably 1836

Primary Maker John Warner Barber

Medium Drawing; ink on paper

Description Two men are seated on a rock in the left foreground. One man points to a dark hollow between large rocks and appears to be telling the small boys the story of Putnam and the wolf. A large animal, perhaps an evocation of the legendary wolf, stands on the left-hand rock. Large trees surround the cave.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 3 9/16 x 4 5/16in. (9 x 11cm)