

Basic Detail Report

Title Photograph of Putnam's Cave

Date 1890-1910

Medium albumen print on cardboard

Description Black and white photograph of two men, one standing and one seated, looking into a cave among some rocks on a hillside. It is fall, as there are no leaves on the trees. The cave, also called the Wolf Den, is located in Pomfret, Connecticut. Legend says that on a night in 1742, Israel Putnam crept into the cave and shot a wolf that for years had preyed upon local sheep and poultry. Putnam became a noted general during the Revolution. A gold printed "frame" surrounds the image. Written in pencil below the frame is "Putnam's Cave".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions: (Height) $10 \frac{7}{8} \times$ (Width) $12 \frac{7}{8}$ in. (27.6×32.7 cm) Photograph: (Height) $6 \frac{3}{4} \times$ (Width) $8 \frac{7}{8}$ in. (17.1×22.5 cm)