Basic Detail Report

Title Painting, theatrical backdrop, burial vault

Date 1856

Medium Painting; oil on canvas, mounted on a lath at top, painted black dowel at bottom

Description Theatrical backdrop depicting a gray stone burial vault surrounded by a broken pillar to the right and left, and tombstones in various stages of picturesque decay. Painted for the play "Nathan Hale the Martyr Spy," which was performed at Wyatt's Theater on July 13, 1856.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 32 3/4 × 53 3/4in. (83.2 × 136.5cm)