



Tombs of Assiniboin Indians on Trees

Date

circa 1839

Primary Maker

Bodmer, Karl

Medium

hand-colored etching with aquatint on single-ply paper

Description

Vertical, rectangular image, showing tree-top burial site in dense forest; two or three shrouded bodies on scaffold braced up in a large tree; three wolves in foreground.

Dimensions

image (platemark): 15 1/2 × 11 in. (39.4 × 27.9 cm)

sheet: 21 × 17 1/4 in. (53.3 × 43.8 cm)