

Basic Detail Report



3 Study Sketches for "Tomahawk and Long Rifle"

Date

circa 1928

Primary Maker

Koerner, William (Wilhelm) Heinrich Detlev

Medium

graphite on paper

Description

Three sketches showing progression of image in painting "Tomahawk and Long Rifle" (see # 78.36 F); from left to right in frame: (a) sketch with opposite view of final painting with group of Native Americans entering stockade from right and confronting some white people at left; Native American leader with raised tomahawk, at center right, against white man, pointing long rifle at him at center left; stockade walls in background; (b) simplistic view of scene in (a); only principle figures in center depicted; Native American leader with hands at side rather than raising tomahawk, but white man still pointing long rifle at him; (c) detailed sketch similar to final painting; sketch, unrelated to painting on verso of one of these sketches - two Native Americans along bank looking at something on ground

Dimensions

image (each): 6 1/2 × 7 in. (16.5 × 17.8 cm) frame: 16 3/4 × 33 3/4 in. (42.5 × 85.7 cm)