

Basic Detail Report



Prize Oxen of James Anderson Perrine

Primary Maker

Alessandro E. Mario

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Two brown oxen in a double yoke are posed in front of outbuildings on a farm. To the right is a double corn crib and wagon house with a black covered wagon and a red open wagon positioned in front of it. A large barn with an

open hinged door is behind two trees which have animal guards around their bases. A rock in the lower left bears the inscription. The artist has turned this into a genre painting by including three human figures in the landscape. A young boy is pumping water from a wooden pump in front of the barn, a woman is feeding chickens and turkeys in front of the wagon house, and a male figure is emerging from the open door of the wagon house. A beam of sunlight brightens up the grass in front of the ox team. A sunset sky with dark clouds completes the composition.

Dimensions

25 × 30 in. (63.5 × 76.2 cm)