

Basic Detail Report



The Recruit with a View of the Encampment at Monmouth, N. J. 1777

Primary Maker

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Medium

Engraving on paper enhanced with watercolor

Description

Interior scene of four people gathered around a table. Two Army officers in red jackets and blue trousers sit on the left, one wearing a hat decorated with a feather. On the

right is a disheveled young man wearing a hat, accompanied by a female companion who leans on his shoulder. The woman's hat and basket rest on the floor near an open doorway. The contents of the room include a linen press in the left background, rush bottom chairs, a rectangular table with two stretchers and one drawer, a tin candle sconce on the wall, and a "wag on the wall" clock. A poster pinned to the wall above the young man reads in part "Jersey Blues." Through the open doorway can be seen an encampment of tents, town buildings, and a church.

Dimensions

6.6 × 10 in. (16.8 × 25.4 cm)