

Basic Detail Report



The Phalanstery Building in Winter

Primary Maker

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Medium

Graphite on paper mounted on cardboard, with varnished surface

Description

A graphite on paper image of the North American Phalanx's main building, known as the Phalanstery, after a snowfall. A portion of the main front structure, including the pillared portico, is depicted, along with the small side wing at right. Bare trees, including two small trees in the foreground, can be seen. Snow covers the foreground, as well as the portico roof. The image, outlined in heavy black graphite line, is firmly glued to a cardboard backing. Backing and image itself appear to have been covered or coated with a varnish, causing both drawing and backing to become brownish yellow. A cream-colored matboard, with beveled inner edge and narrow black line 1/4" from opening, has become separated from cardboard. Glue residue remains on the cardboard.

Dimensions

10.5 × 8 in. (26.7 × 20.3 cm)