

Basic Detail Report



The Witches fly off from Macbeth and Banquo

Date

1777 or later

Primary Maker

James Northcote

Medium

Pen and brown ink and brown and gray wash over graphite

Description

Depiction of Shakespeare's Macbeth, Act 1, Scene 3. Macbeth, at left, raises his arm in a gesture of triumph; Banquo, behind him, shields his eyes. Above and at right, the three witches fly off in different directions (only the legs and feet of the witch at top are visible).

Dimensions

sheet: 12 11/16 x 16 3/8 in. (32.2 x 41.6 cm) mat window: 12 x 16 in. (30.5 x 40.6 cm) mat: 16 x 20 in. (40.6 x 50.8 cm) frame: 16 3/4 x 20 3/4 in. (42.5 x 52.7 cm)