

Basic Detail Report



Sketch to Illustrate the Passions: Avarice

Date

1854

Primary Maker

Richard Dadd

Medium

Pen, ink and watercolor on paper

Description

Stone interior, seated elderly man and standing woman appear behind a desk, on top of which sits gold coins, a pair of scales, a box, sacs of money, and a scroll with writing on it. A suit of armor stands behind the couple, a sword hangs on the wall to the right of the woman, and a black cat arches its back on a trunk in front of the desk. A cane lays on the ground, as does a sac inscribed with the word 'Clutch' in the lower right corner.

Dimensions

sheet: 14 1/4 × 10 in. (36.2 × 25.4 cm) frame: 22 9/16 × 18 5/16 in. (57.3 × 46.5 cm)