Basic Detail Report



Penitente Fires

Date

1939

Primary Maker

Gene Kloss

Medium

drypoint and etching

Description

A distant procession approaches a small adobe structure, the light from an unseen fire, billowing smoke, casting the figures’ long shadows out behind them. The sky is a uniform dark gray, but it is distinct from the nearby mountains, which are rendered in a deeper and even tone that’s almost black.

Dimensions

Image: 11 × 14 in. (27.9 × 35.6 cm) Support: 13 1/4 × 16 3/8 in. (33.7 × 41.6 cm) Mat: 20 × 24 in. (50.8 × 61 cm)