

Basic Detail Report



Buoso Attached By Francesco Di Cavalcanti In The Form Of A Serpent

Date

ca. 1826-27

Primary Maker

William Blake

Medium

Engraving

Description

This print illustrates lines from Canto 25 of Dante's *Inferno*. It shows a thief named Cavalcanti in the guise of a serpent "all on fire." He is preparing to attack another thief, Buoso de' Donati. The serpent and Donati eye each other.

Dimensions

Overall: 10 3/4 x 13 1/2 in. (27.3 x 34.3 cm) Overall, Frame: 17 1/2 x 23 1/2 in. (44.5 x 59.7 cm)