



The Sawhorse, from the series Imaginary Prisons (Carceri d'Invenzione)

Date

1761

Primary Maker

Giovanni Battista Piranesi

Medium

Etching on laid paper

Description

These sixteen framed prints are the complete set of Piranesi's renowned Carceri d'Invenzione series. They are engravings on laid paper, each made of two sheets joined horizontally at the center.

Dimensions

Overall, Plate: 21 3/8 × 16 1/4 in. (54.3 × 41.3 cm) Overall, Support: 30 1/8 × 24 13/16 in. (76.5 × 63 cm)