Basic Detail Report



The Main Front of the Temple and Square of St. Peter's in the Vatican (II Prospetto principale del Tempio e Piazza di S. Pietro in Vaticano)

Date

1774

Primary Maker

Giuseppe Vasi

Medium

Etching

Description

This large 18th century etching composed from two folio sheets presents a bird's eye view of the piazza and basilica of St. Peter's in Rome as well as the surrounding landscape and buildings. Many small figures populate the space. This staffage includes pilgrims, clerics, beggars, well-dressed onlookers, and carriages.

Dimensions

 $31\ 1/2 \times 41\ 3/4\ in.\ (80 \times 106\ cm)$