

Basic Detail Report



Title: Murder!

Date: 1954

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Medium: Oil on canvas

Description: As described by the artist, "Murder!" is a depiction of journalist James Gordon Bennett (1795-18720), founder of the "New York Herald". He was well known for playing up sensational crime stories in his paper. Bennett, the standing figure, is painted as a reporter at the scene of an early 19th century murder. The illustration was originally published in 1954 with a story about Bennett for "True" magazine.

Dimensions: 17 1/2 x 20 3/4 in.