Basic Detail Report



Untitled [Harbor of Saint George, Grenada]

Date

c. 1777-81

Primary Maker

George Heriot

Medium

Watercolor on paper

Description

George Heriot sailed for the West Indies in 1777 and remained there until returning to England in 1781. From his experiences, he

wrote and illustrated "A Descriptive Poem, written in the West Indies," published in London in 1781 (a copy of which is housed at Hamilton College Special Collections, PR4785.H74 D4 1781). "Hills, harbor, town, palm trees, fort, road curving toward viewer; town with church spire, troops drilling, sea, peninsula, harbor, town, two mounted officers, five black women, two people in horsecart."

Dimensions

Composition/Sheet: 7 3/8 x 11 5/8 in. (18.7 x 29.5 cm) Support: 7 3/8 x 11 5/8 in. (18.7 x 29.5 cm)