

Basic Detail Report



Diana Surprised by Actaeon

Date

16th-17th centuries

Primary Maker

Aegidius Sadeler II

Medium

engraving on paper

Description

Aegidius Sadeler was called to Prague in 1597 to be the Kaiserlicher Kupferstecher (Imperial Engraver) for Emperor Rudolf II. Sadeler produced many of his finest engravings under the Emperor's patronage, and he remained in Prague until his death in 1629. In Greek mythology Actaeon was a hunter who surprised Diana and was changed by her into a stag torn apart by his own hounds. This print is after a painting by Joseph Heintz in the Kunst Historisches Museum in Vienna.

Dimensions

16 1/4 x 21 1/2 in. (41.3 x 54.6 cm) frame: 29 3/4 x 34 1/4 x 1 1/4 in. (75.6 x 87 x 3.2 cm)