



The Departure

Date
1882

Primary Maker
James Tissot

Medium
Etching on off-white laid paper

Description
An early and unrecorded proof state, with trial overwork, and before the harbor scene was drawn-in behind the masts of the ship in the middle-ground; before the scratch-letter signature lower-right, 'J. J. Tissot/ 1881'; in the Second (published) State also with engraved title, numeration, and Biblical quotation below

Dimensions

Sheet: 17 3/8 x 22 1/8 in. (44.1 x 56.2 cm) Plate: 12 3/16 x 14 5/8 in. (31 x 37.1 cm) Image: 10 7/8 x 14 5/8 in. (27.6 x 37.1 cm)