Watercolour - View on the Rhine

Object: Watercolour

Place of origin: Germany (made)

Date: 1817 (made)

Artist/Maker: Turner, Joseph Mallord William, born 1775 - died 1851 (artist)

Materials and Techniques: Watercolour

Credit Line: Given by the Viscountess Wakefield, in memory of her husband,
The Viscount Wakefield of Hythe

Museum number: P.18-1943

Gallery location: Prints & Drawings Study Room, level H, case WD, shelf 55, box B

Descriptive line

Watercolour by Joseph Mallord William TURNER (1775-1851) depicting a view on the Rhine in Germany, 1817.

Physical description

Watercolour view on the Rhine in Germany.  St. Clement's chapel and the ruined Rheinstein castle are depicted.

Dimensions

Height: 8.875 in, Width: 12.5 in

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Object history note

The ruined castle depicted, the Rheinstein, would have been known as the Vautsberg when Turner visited the region in 1817. The watercolour was exhibited in at the Royal Academy Winter Exhibition in 1889 under the title 'Bausenberg'.

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