NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART ONLINE EDITIONS Alfred Stieglitz Key Set



Alfred Stieglitz American, 1864 - 1946

Tree Set 1

probably 1924

gelatin silver print

sheet (trimmed to image): 11.3×9 cm (4 $7/16 \times 3$ 9/16 in.)

mount: 34.3 × 27.6 cm (13 1/2 × 10 7/8 in.)

Alfred Stieglitz Collection 1949.3.684

Stieglitz Estate Number 191B

Key Set Number 1046

KEY SET ENTRY

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Alfred Stieglitz Tree Set 2 probably 1924 gelatin silver print Key Set Number 1047



Alfred Stieglitz
Tree Set 3
probably 1924
gelatin silver print
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Alfred Stieglitz Tree Set 4 probably 1924 gelatin silver print Key Set Number 1049

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Alfred Stieglitz Tree Set 5 probably 1924 gelatin silver print Key Set Number 1050

Remarks

"There is the old Chestnut Tree on the upper hill sticking in my system.—The tree is completely dead this year. A heroic figure. Most difficult to express. But I'll make another attempt" (Stieglitz to Sherwood Anderson, 21 May 1924). "I am curious to see my old friend the Dying Chestnut on the Hill—What a wonder that lone tree is.—Maybe this year I'll manage to get a real picture of that heroic figure. I have been 'looking' for years—& wondering how I can get it down.—I have tried and failed so often" (Stieglitz to Sherwood Anderson, 18 June 1924; both letters YCAL and Newberry Library). "Death alive everywhere. Marvellous [sic] trees dead—dying. A hero on the Hill dying for years—an old chestnut—now completely dead. Still a hero—" Stieglitz to Alfred Kreymborg, 9 June 1924 (YCAL).

INSCRIPTION

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NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART ONLINE EDITIONS Alfred Stieglitz Key Set by Alfred Stieglitz, on mount, upper left verso, in graphite: 1:

by Alfred Stieglitz, on mount, upper left verso, in graphite: 1; bottom right verso, in graphite: D.

by Georgia O'Keeffe, on mount, upper left verso, in graphite: Tree Set 2

by later hand, on mount, upper left verso, in graphite: 191 B

PROVENANCE

Georgia O'Keeffe; gift to NGA, 1949.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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