



The Highlands of the Neversink and the Twin Lights

Primary Maker

Unknown Artist

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

View over a river looking toward hills that are partly cleared and partly wooded. A double brown stone light house with a wall and structure between them sits at the top of the near highlands. Nine hotels, boarding houses, small residences, and a dock are depicted along the far shore of the river. The foreground consists of a grassy bank with some scrub growth in front of a railroad track that passes across the painting. Some of the undergrowth has just been cut and stacked. A group of people are standing on a dock to the right, with two small row boats filled with people. A sailboat is tied up on the opposite side of the dock. Two men in red shirts are digging for shellfish on a sandbar to the left, with a row boat tied up to the bar. A male and female figure are positioned in the center foreground, the male standing. A sailing vessel with a dingy in tow is heading to the right in the center of the river. A small steamboat has just departed from the dock on the far shore. Two other small sailboats are shown on the river close to the opposite shore. The sky is a light blue with small clouds to the left, and a cloud bank on the right.

Dimensions

20 × 30 in. (50.8 × 76.2 cm)