



James Craig Annan (Scottish, 1864–1946)

Ploughing on the Campagnetta

1894

Photogravure

Alfred Stieglitz Collection

AIC accession number: 1949.670

Stieglitz Estate number: N/A

Inscriptions: Signed recto, lower right, below image, in graphite: "J Craig Annan ["na"]; inscribed recto, lower left, in graphite: "Ploughing on the Campagnetta"; unmarked verso

Dimensions: 5 x 14.8 cm (image); 14.3 x 24.1 cm (paper)

Print thickness: 0.085 mm

Mount: Original

CONTEXT

In 1896 J. Craig Annan published a luxurious portfolio of prints, *Venice and Lombardy: A Series of Original Photogravures*, that collected views from his travels to Italy. Six of the works by Annan in the Art Institute's Stieglitz Collection, among them *Ploughing on the Campagnetta*, were included. In these works Annan expertly combined photographic detail with the smears and smudges of the ink used in the photogravure printing process.