

Revenge

Date
1960

Primary Maker
Willem De Kooning

Medium
etching and liftground on cream Rives BFK wove paper

Description
Poem by Harold Rosenberg accompanying the print: Revenge The cart rocks in the hallow night, Cart enamored with somnambulist Turks. The clouds follow in slow delight This crowd asleep, hands on their dirks. The moon's horn scratches me awake. All these mustachio'd ones in my power! From my story-book armory I take My bow and twenty arrows, lower The curtains, turn out the lights. Then, when the cart comes reeling into dawn, For all my stolen girls, guitar less nights, I avenge myself on these uncles, one by one. Harold Rosenberg

Dimensions
plate: 29.1 x 34.3 cm (11 7/16 x 13 1/2 in.) sheet: 42.9 x 50.6 cm (16 7/8 x 19 15/16 in.)