

# The Frick Collection: Detail Report

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## Pond at the Edge of the Woods (Etang en lisière de bois)

Théodore Rousseau (French, 1812–1867)

**Date** 1853

**Medium** Pencil on paper

**Dimensions** 7 1/2 x 12 13/16 in. (19.1 x 32.5 cm)

**Credit Line** Bequest of Charles A. Ryskamp, 2010

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Not On View

**Commentary** With nothing more than a pencil, Rousseau produces a wide tonal range and brilliant luminosity in this view of a marshy clearing. Varying the direction and length of his strokes, he conveys the textures of foliage and grass and the play of light across their variegated surfaces.