



Summit of the Rockies and Mt. Field

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Artist: James Alfred Aitken (1846 – 1897, Scottish)

Title: Summit of the Rockies and Mt. Field

Date: c. 1886

Medium: watercolour on paper

Description: The scene is comprised mainly of a mountain and a lake. The lake takes up approx. 1/2 of the work, and is cropped in the bottom by the frame. The bottom edge is the shoreline of the lake. On the right and left side of the piece, just above the lake, the beginning of two treeless mountain sides head out of the picture frame. These two slopes frame a clear mountain in the background which is centered in the middle of the piece. The sky is quite cloudy.

Subject: landscape
Canadian Rockies
Mt. Field

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