

**Description**

Closeup of old second floor wooden joist apparently scorched by fire, above the southwest fireplace of the West Room.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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