Primary Maker: George Catlin
Title: Medicine Man (Blackfoot): Plate 173
Date: 1866-1868
Medium: Graphite and black ink on prepared card
Dimensions: Overall: 18 3/8 x 24 in. (46.7 x 61 cm)
Credit Line: Purchase
Object Number: 1872.23.173

Classification: DRAWINGS
Physical Description:
Ethnography. Studies of Native Americans: a man wearing a bear skin with head and claws and the horns of a bull stands with his foot on the chest of a dying warrior, shaking a tambourine-like drum/ rattle adorned with the skins of frogs, rattlesnakes, a duck, fox pelts and feathers and holding a saw-edged spear. A woman and child sit nearby mourning and weeping, while the village encircles the group weeping and covering their mouths.

Signed: Signed at lower right inside image in black ink: "Geo. Catlin"
Inscribed: Inscribed at upper center outside image in black ink over graphite: "Pl. 173. / Medecine Man (Blackfoot)"
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