

Basic Detail Report



Title The Eagle's Nest.

Date 1861

Primary Maker E.B. & E.C. Kellogg

Medium Lithography; printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description A bald eagle is standing on a nest full of eggs. The nest is on a cliff and is made of a twisted American flag. A ribbon coming from the eagle's mouth is inscribed, "ANNIHILATION TO TRAITORS." In the nest are eggs representing all of the states in the Union. Each egg representing a southern state is cracked, and various animals are emerging. The eagle's left talon is grasping a rattlesnake emerging from an egg labeled "SOUTH CAROLINA" "Pitkin". In the right talon, a bear identified as "Jeff. Davis" is waving a three-striped flag with a circle of stars on a blue field. He is emerging from an egg labeled "MISSISSIPPI". Papers

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labeled "Repudiated / Bonds" are beside him. Three eggs are painted bluegreen

and are labeled: "KENTUCKY / Addled" "TENNESSEE / Rotten" and "MARYLAND /

Bad Egg". Other eggs are labeled: "OREGON" "CALIFORNIA" "KANSAS" "TEXAS /

Houston" "MINNESOTA" "IOWA" "MISSOURI" "ARKANSAS / Sabastien"

"ILLINOIS" "INDIANA" "FLORIDA / Mallory" "Beauregard / LOUISIANA" "ALABAMA

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"VERMONT" "N. HAMPSHIRE" "MASSACHUSETTS" "NEW-YORK" "CONNECTICUT"

"R. ISLAND" 'PENNSYLVANIA" "NEW JERSEY" "DELAWARE" "VIRGINIA / Letcher".

A steam ship with a flag behind sails off to the right.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 10 x 13 5/8in. (25.4 x 34.6

cm) Sheet (height x width): 12 1/4 x 14 13/16in. (31.1 x 37.6cm)