

Basic Detail Report



Title No. 1. Spongia Officinalis.

Date 1851-1853

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Primary Maker Elijah Chapman Kellogg

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

Description Five separate illustrations of a small sponge. The upper two

diagrams are labeled: "Fig. 1" and "Fig. 2". Individual spicules are labeled "a"

"B" "d" "e" "f" and "g". Fig. 1 shows two small, possibly microscopic sponges.

Fig. 2 and the two lower diagrams show presumably larger sponges attached to

rocks. Arrows adjoining Fig. 2 indicate the flow of water through the sponge.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (imag height x width): $6 \frac{9}{16} \times 5 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (16.7 x

13.3cm) Sheet (height x width): $8 \frac{3}{4} \times 5 \frac{3}{8}$ in. (22.2 x 13.7cm)