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Title Scene in Vera Cruz during the Bombardment, March 25th, 1847.

Date 1847

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

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

Description Cannonballs and artillery shells are falling on a city. Men, women, and a few children are in a large square in the foreground. Some lie dead or wounded on the ground. Three men at the far left carry a fourth man. A man in the center carries a boy. A pile of rubble is in the right foreground. A woman with a veil and a number of men wearing broad-brimmed hats are nearby. A man in a top hat rushes towards the left. Ranks of soldiers march towards the background where shells are exploding, followed by three men on horseback. A horse-drawn cart and another man on horseback race off into the distance. Additional soldiers advance down another street at the right. Some buildings

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have balconies or towers. Most show damage from cannon fire. A flag flies from one tower, and several other towers have crosses on them. Smoke billows into the sky in the distance.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 1/8 x 12 3/8in. (20.6 x 31.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 10 x 14 1/8in. (25.4 x 35.9cm)