

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** The Death of Major Ringgold. at The Battle of Palo Alto, May, 8, 1846.

**Date** 1846

**Primary Maker** Kelloggs & Thayer

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

**Description** An injured officer is falling off his horse, assisted by another man who stands beside him. Three other men on horseback are nearby. Another soldier holds the injured officer's horse. Dead and wounded men are on the ground nearby. An American flag and another large flag, probably a regimental flag, are directly behind the central group. In the background, men in uniform advance towards the right. They carry rifles with fixed bayonets. A cannon is being drawn towards the right. What appears to be part of another cannon is in a deep ditch or trench in the foreground. A large tree is in the left background. A

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large tropical plant, possibly a banana plant, is in the right background. Other plants grow in the right foreground.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 9/16 x 12 3/4in. (21.7 x 32.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 9 15/16 x 13 15/16in. (25.2 x 35.4cm)