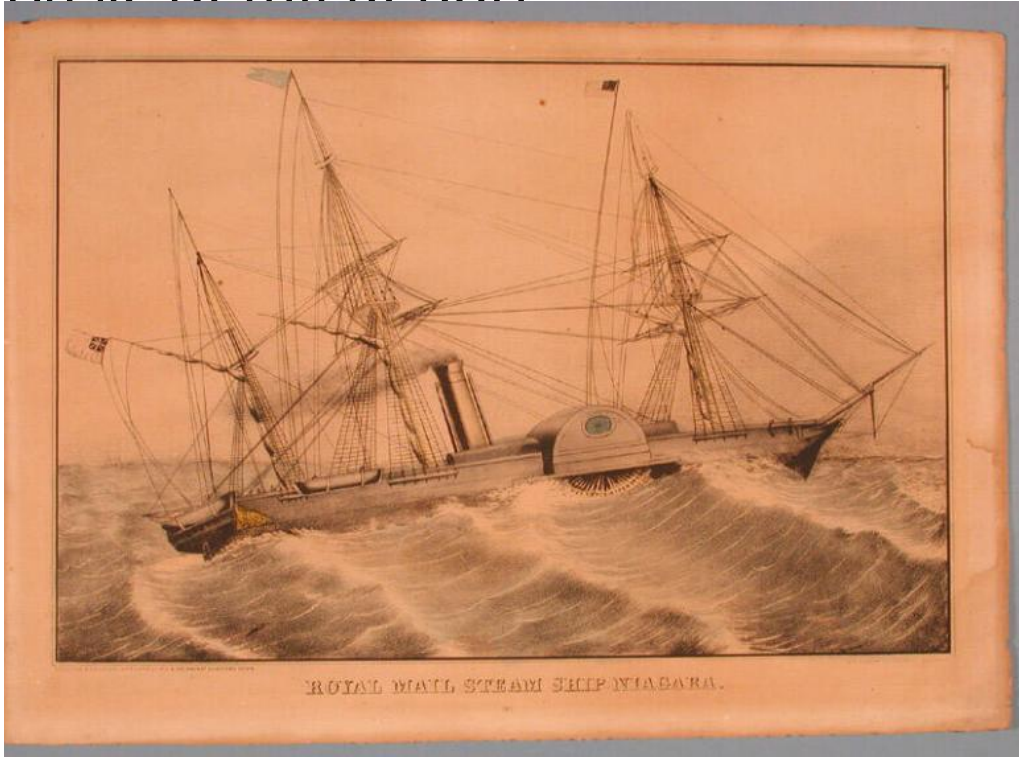


Basic Detail Report



Title Royal Mail Steam Ship Niagara.

Date 1848-1850

Primary Maker Kelloggs & Comstock

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

Description A three-masted steamboat appears to be in the open ocean, sailing towards the right. A paddlewheel with a cover decorated with an oval medallion is on the side of the vessel. Steam issues from a short smokestack in the center of the deck. Lifeboats hang from the side and stern. An American flag flies from the foremast. A pennant flies from the mainmast. A British flag flies from the yardarm on the mizzenmast. Many guylines attach the masts to the sides and bowsprit. Three small figures are on deck near the stern. A second vessel is barely visible in the left background.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 5/16 x 12 9/16in. (21.1

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