

Basic Detail Report



Title View of Towboat and Barge Passing Fayerweather Island

Lighthouse, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Date about 1865

Primary Maker Jurgan Frederick Hugel

Medium Oil on canvas in wood frame

Description A towboat, left unfinished by the artist, is towing a barge past an island with a lighthouse on it. A man stands on the stern of the barge and a large American flag flies from it. The barge is towing a small rowboat. Additional buildings and trees are on a bluff above the lighthouse. A strip of sandy beach backed by trees is to the left. Hills are in the background. Birds, probably gulls, fly just above the water.

Dimensions Stretcher (height x width): 24 x 42in. (61 x 106.7cm) Frame (height x width x depth): 28 1/2 x 46 3/4 x 2 1/2in. (72.4 x 118.7 x 6.4cm)