

Basic Detail Report



Title Washington Printing Press, Danbury Fair

Date 1950-1980

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description A man holding an infant is looking at an old iron printing press in what appears to be the interior of a barn. He is wearing a shirt and slacks. The

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baby is wearing a striped jacket and a cap. A second small child in plaid pants

stands nearby. A sign on the press reads "Washington Printing Press / Presented

by Samuel Rust / of New York City about the year 1800 / This press was used in

the early 19th century / to print the Danbury Times. It was acquired by James

Montgomery Bailey (the Danbury News man) and / Timothy Donovan when they

founded in 1865 the / Danbury News--Now the DANBURY NEWS-TIMES." A large

figure of a toy soldier and a smaller figure of a zebra are nearby.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 9 1/2 x 7 1/2in. (24.1 x

19.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 10 x 8in. (25.4 x 20.3cm)